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## Burke Duped Student Nurse

### Norman Baker (HIMSELF)

DON'T KISS YOUR WIFE if she has a knife in her hand—Frank Dierich loved his wife—rushed home—grabbed her—flung his arms around her—hugged her tight—she was peeling radishes—knife pierced his heart—HE'S GONE. It happened in Sioux City, Iowa. KNIVES AND LOVE are bad combinations.

If census takers are correct, and we hope they are more accurate than the last U. S. census, then Francis expects a census of 41,140,000 as soon as the workers finish. If you and I had ONE TENTH of the money wasted by incompetents in such work, we could RETIRE AND TAKE ALL OUR FRIENDS WITH US.

Diagnosing by RADIO—Brinkley lost his license for doing it, because he was not a member of organized medicine. A doctor of the Public Health service diagnosed a patient at sea from Norfolk, Va., and it was O. K. The master of the ship radioed that he had a pain in the right side and the hospital doctors studied the case, wired AP-PENDICITIS. Another poor little appendix gone for the fishes of the ocean.

DO NOT FORGET—MEMORY PAYS DIVIDENDS—Before reading this, the fourth verse in our memory exercises, repeat the verses appearing in this column the past three days, then this snaps right in line—If you see some fellow tryin'—For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know 'That you're not a goner' to knock it. Just because it ain't your "shoot," But you're goin' to boost a little, 'Cause he's got "the best thing out."

A PROPHECY—The LaSalle County Medical Society had a meeting at Ottumwa recently. Lots of doctors invited to hear and study CANCER research—answer—hours lost—verdict—STILL IN THE DARK as to what causes cancer. We are not so concerned as to what causes CANCER—we know what causes colds, pneumonia, venereal diseases and what not, still we do not HEED AND WE CONTRACT THEM, and if we knew what caused cancer, we would not heed—WE ARE INTERESTED TO KNOW HOW TO CURE IT.

Wellman, Iowa, newspaper editor is worried because some Washington County farmers went to Des Moines with the thousands of Iowa farmers who don't believe in a T B cow test, and wanted a reliable MILK TEST. Wellman editor blames me for it all. He says that if all stuck to the ship like Riverside and Wellman papers, it would not have happened. Why get mad EDITORS JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE FENCE AND YOUR FARMER READERS DON'T LIKE YOU, perhaps. When in ROME do as the ROMANS DO. Wellman newspaper folks didn't like it either when the MIDWEST FREE PRESS boys wrote great numbers of subscriptions in WELLMAN. People will seek the truth, as water seeks its level.

DIOXYDIAMIDARSENOBENZOL—can you beat that. WHAT IS IT? It is a real name and no one but the medics could think of it. In short it is 606 which organized medicine says means a specific for a venereal disease that required 606 experiments before it was finished. THAT'S WRONG—it's 606 because the Germans and foreign countries number their medicines in rotation. WHY THE FALLACY and the 24 letter name. Getting back to the dark ages.

DOCTOR COUNCILMEN— we have one in Muscatine—member of committees—he IS NOT IN FAVOR of the council reports being printed in the FREE PRESS—possibly because it is a city owned paper, and maybe HE LOVES PRIVATE MONOPOLY. Do I hear an echo of ancient times? 1000 years ago, people WERE NOT broadminded.

### GANDHI READY FOR DEATH IF PLANS FAILED

Acceptance of Peace  
Truce Prevented  
Starvation

KARACHI, India.—(INS)—A threat to commit suicide if his peace truce with Viceroy Lord Irwin was rejected was voiced by Mahatma Gandhi today at the opening of the Indian nationalist congress.

The Mahatma's declaration threw the congress into intense confusion. Previously, the working committee of the conference had approved Gandhi's peace negotiations and appointed him delegate to the coming round table conference to formulate a new constitution for India.

"An inner voice tells me," the Mahatma said, "that if the resolutions are not passed my country no longer need me."

"I will be convinced the people have not responded to my call and will starve myself to death."

KARACHI, India.—(INS)—The working committee of the Indian nationalist congress today approved the agreement reached between Mahatma Gandhi and Viceroy Lord Irwin. Gandhi had threatened to withdraw from active politics if the truce had been rejected.

The committee reaffirmed independence as its goal for India and insisted upon complete control of the army, foreign relations and finance.

### Mr. Hoxsey Loses A Source of Milk Supply—and Why?

Harry M. Hoxsey, former "pro-fee" of the Muscatine Journal and "City Editor," is without one source of milk supply at his sanitarium on Mulberry avenue.

The source was taken home Tuesday, it was learned today. Ralph Kleindolph, the former owner, unhitched the cow from her mooring near the sanitarium and took her back to his home on Muscatine avenue 3 because she was not paid for it, it is understood.

Mr. Kleindolph, it seems, was quite doubtful if he would ever get the payment, after considering the number of suits that have been instituted against Hoxsey.

### File Demurrer to Hoxsey Pleadings In \$250,000 Suit

Demurrer to the petition of Harry Hoxsey in his suit for \$250,000 against Norman Baker for alleged slanderous remarks, was filed today by attorneys Hanley & Hanley, J. F. Devitt and W. D. Randall, attorneys for Mr. Baker.

The demurrer states that the plaintiff's petition has failed to show that the plaintiff is a resident within the radius covered by the broadcast and that no facts are alleged to show that anyone who heard the talk knew to whom it referred.

The demurrer further states that the plaintiff's petition contains no allegations or pleadings to show that the plaintiff has any standing or reputation in this community that could be damaged by anything alleged to have been said about him, and that there can be no recovery of damages under the statutes.

### Sparrows Lose Home As Spring Cleaning Ousts Unhappy Pair

Spring has brought with it the usual house cleaning. A nest of sparrows was rudely ousted early this afternoon at the top of a two-story building at 117 West Front street when several bricks, behind which they had built their nest, were toppled onto the sidewalk below.

Although work was immediately begun in replacing the old bricks, a danger sign was erected by city authorities and a man put on duty to enforce the order.

But the sparrows are the ones to be sorry for. They are without a home. Several times while the new bricks were being laid the male and female sparrow flew near the building, looked at their old home and then went on.

### National and State Bank Call Issued

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business, March 25.

DES MOINES.—(INS)—L. A. Andrews, superintendent of the State Banking department, today issued a call for the condition of state banks at the close of business March 25.

### U. S. Police Sought for Wet States

BY WILLIAM S. NEAL  
WASHINGTON.—(INS)—The action of the Illinois legislature in voting repeal of the state prohibition law may force a showdown in the national dry organizations on the question of creating a federal police force to operate in the "nullification states," it was learned today.

The question will be raised when spokesmen for 30 dry organizations backing the 18th amendment gather here in April to map out future battle plans of the drys.

If the Illinois repeal becomes effective 30,000,000 people will be without local enforcement acts, or nearly 25 per cent of the nation's population.

Serious Situation

This admittedly creates a situation which dry organizations and congress must face. While local officers may still cooperate with federal agents, many drys fear there will be little effective enforcement in those states.

The Illinois vote, coming on the heels of Nevada's open gambling law and the Massachusetts state prohibition law repeal by referendum last fall, makes a total of seven states declaring against national prohibition. Others are New York, Wisconsin, Montana, Nevada and Maryland.

Must Enforce Law

"The question undoubtedly will be discussed when the executive committee of the conference of organizations supporting the prohibition amendment meet here and discuss the situation," said Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie, secretary of the body.

"Some of our people believe that such states should be allowed to 'step in their own feet,' and many of them will fire of a shot to believe the federal government should enforce the law in those states."

### REQUEST KNT BE KEPT OPEN

Editor Sends Letter  
To Federal Radio  
Commission

MIDWEST FREE PRESS  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The International League of Song, headed by Ralph Cheyney of Philadelphia, editor of "Contemporary Vision," has asked the federal radio commission to leave Station KNTN on the air.

Cheyney, poet, author of several books and lecturer on art and literature has written the radio commission protesting against the recommendation of Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost that KNTN's license be not renewed. The International League of Song is an organization of poets of national and international reputation. Among them are Charles Wood, E. Merrill Root, Henry George Weiss, Louis Ginsberg and Jack Conroy.

"To bar the splendid programs broadcast from this station," says Cheyney's letter, "would be tantamount to censorship of the free dissemination of ideas. Cheyney asks, 'May I add my voice to the chorus of believers in the American principles of free speech, even over the air, who urge you to reject this recommendation, renew this license, and uphold an essentially liberty promised to the people of the United States by the constitution?'"

Cheyney will be in Washington Sunday, with his wife, also a writer and known by her maiden name in the literary world as "Lucia Trent," to deliver a lecture and attend a dinner in his own honor. He plans to visit the office of the radio commission while in the city and personally urge retention of KNTN on the air.

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### Schmelzer Funeral Held in Afternoon

Funeral services for Charles Schmelzer, who died Wednesday, were held from the residence, 1108 East Front street, this afternoon.

Rev. B. F. Schwartz of the First Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services, which were private. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Fallbearers were Clarence Hahn, George Randleman, Fred Hoopes, Henry Meyer, William Eversmeyer, and Clay Kneese.

### COST OF COAL UNDER FIRE OF INVESTIGATORS

University Purchases  
Occupy Attention  
Of Probers

By CURTIS HAY, Jr.  
INS Staff Correspondent

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—W. A. Chapman, manager of the Arch McFarlane Fuel company and secretary of the O'Hagan Coal company of Waterloo, again took the witness stand today in the university investigation by a legislative committee. He described activities since 1927, when the O'Hagan Coal company was organized, between the coal firm and the State Board of Education.

From the files of the O'Hagan Coal company, which were brought to the hearing, it was shown that the O'Hagan firm usually received a 1-cent commission on the coal it sold to the Board of Education institution. Three institutions used the coal sold by the O'Hagan company, it was shown. They are the state university at Iowa City, the state teachers college at Cedar Falls and the school for the blind at Vinson.

No Competition

The first transaction of the O'Hagan firm with the state was in Sept., 1927, Chapman said. At that time A. A. Smith telephoned an order from Iowa City for five cars of coal. This was invoiced on university forms.

Chapman said that so far as he knew there were no competitive firms on the coal his firm sold the state institutions.

Most of the morning was spent in a second set of questions by the witness to speak a little louder during the morning session he started a bitter argument between Denis Kelleher, committee attorney, Senator Baird, committee member and the witness.

Cannot Find Proof

Senator Doran asked Kelleher if Chapman's evidence was to show that the university purchased coal without securing bids or to show Mr. McFarlane's interests in the matter.

"I don't think McFarlane is as important as the other," Kelleher answered.

Chapman told Doran that the O'Hagan Coal company had considered bids sometimes and then not obtained the order for the purchase. Kelleher asked the witness to produce evidence of this in the correspondence. After searching through the file Chapman said that he failed to find any correspondence indicating this.

### Davenport Firm Denied License to Operate in Iowa

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Warren L. Heubner, superintendent of securities, of Iowa, today permanently revoked the license of the D. A. Dobry company of Davenport, a securities firm.

A hearing of the case following the company's suspension was set for 10 a. m. this morning, but representative of the Davenport firm failed to appear, and after waiting an hour, Heubner signed the revocation.

The charges upon which the state cancelled the firm's right to operate in Iowa were that dividends were paid out of the company's capital instead of out of earnings, that stock was resold, and that a false report of the company's financial condition was given the state.

### MERCHANT DIES

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Wilson R. Warfield, 81, pioneer Des Moines wholesale merchant, died this morning as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He had been ill for several days.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the residence, 1108 East Front street.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Warfield, and several children.

### The WEATHER man says

IOWA: Cloudy with snow tonight. Light rain and central part Saturday morning. Cold wave tonight with temperature near 10 above zero Saturday.

ILLINOIS: Rain or snow Friday, with a colder wave in late afternoon or evening. Probably clearing and colder Saturday.

WISCONSIN: Probably snow, with much colder in west part Friday and in east portion at night. Saturday clearing and cold.

MICHIGAN: Snow tonight and probably Saturday morning; much colder, with cold wave.

GENERAL FORECAST: The cold wave will push slowly southward and cover over the northern states. There will be rain or snow over the central valleys and the region of the Great Lakes. On Sunday the weather will be mostly fair and rather cool.

### 'THIS IS MAN,' PRIEST POINTS OUT BROTHERS

Notre Dame Faculty  
Member Identifies  
Gunman

CRIMINAL COURT, Chicago.—(INS)—A priest left the witness stand in Judge Joseph Sabath's crowded courtroom today, walked to the table of the defense counsel, and placed his hand on the shoulder of Leo V. Brothers, charged with the murder of Alfred Jake Lingle, newspaper reporter.

"This is the man," he said.

Fifth To Name Brothers

The priest, the Rev. John J. Reynolds of the faculty of Notre Dame university, was the fifth state's witness to testify Brothers, a St. Louis hoodlum, is the man who fled after Alfred J. Lingle, Tribune reporter, was slain in a pedestrian tunnel under Michigan avenue last June 9.

There was an electric air in the courtroom as Father Reynolds, his face flaming, paused beside Brothers' chair and made his accusation. Brothers threw back his head and smiled slightly, apparently amazed.

When the priest returned to the witness stand he smiled at the defendant in a friendly fashion. Brothers did not look at his accuser.

Under direct examination by assistant state's attorney C. Wayland Brooks, Father Reynolds "told Brothers 'answers the description' of the man he saw from a distance of 80 feet running from the murder scene."

Tells Details

Although short in stature, the priest was a striking figure in his clerical garb. He testified he was ordained nine years ago and before coming to Notre Dame had coached athletic teams of a Catholic college.

Father Reynolds declared he had an appointment with a Chicago doctor on June 9 and had come to the city via the South Shore railroad. As he left the train at Randolph street and walked through the tunnel he said he recalled he had forgotten his office book.

Witness Halted

"It is obligatory that we use it (the book) each day for an hour," the priest said. "So I went back for it. I was in the west side of the tunnel when I heard a shot. It sounded almost right behind me. I turned and looked to see if someone was on the ground, because it was our duty to give, even if a man is dead, because we have a theory that the soul..."

An objection was raised. It was sustained.

"I turned and looked but did not see anyone on the ground, but I saw several men running." Father Reynolds continued "I went to the head of the stairs to see if a high, hysterical voice shouting, 'stop that man!'"

Ran Up Alley

Brooks, after conferring with special assistant state's attorney Charles F. Rathbun, asked the witness what he did next.

"I looked through the crowd," he replied, "and saw, between the safety aisle in the street and about three yards from the curb, a blond young chap making his way. He paused about 60 feet from me."

"I watched him. He ran another fifteen yards and then turned again. Each pause was about five seconds long. I looked down the street and saw a police man charging rapidly toward the man. He turned and ran up the alley."

### Physician Indicted At Sioux City for Illegal Operation

SIoux CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The Woodbury county grand jury has returned two murder indictments while meeting in special session here, it was revealed today.

Mike Kelley, former big league baseball player, was indicted on a charge of first degree murder for the alleged killing of Louis Friedman, Sioux City grocer.

Dr. Howard J. Simmons was indicted on a charge of second degree murder, accused of an illegal operation resulting in the death of Dorothy Graham, 22, Sioux City.

Friedman was shot to death in an attempted holdup in his store on December 12. Miss Graham died last Friday. The operation, it is charged, was performed March 11.

### Ex-Senator Dies At Mayo Clinic

ROCHESTER, Minn.—(INS)—H. E. Dean, 58, of Sibley, Ia., died at Mayo clinic here today. He was a highway commissioner and was formerly a state senator. His body will be sent to Sibley tonight for burial. Mr. Dean's wife and a son, Forest, were at the bedside when Mr. Dean died.

### Twins Named in Divorce Suit



Her husband spent too much time with the Siamese twins, for whom he was advance agent, Mrs. Mildred Oliver testified in asking a divorce in Kansas City, Mo. Moreover, she said, the twins—the Misses Daisy and Violet Hilton, San Antonio, Tex.—provided expensive gifts for her husband, William Oliver. Mrs. Oliver who said she married in 1919 and separated from her husband on Sept. 1, 1929, also alleged failure to provide proper support. She got a divorce.

### DROPS 25,000 FEET, UNHURT

Aviatrix Flirts With  
Death in Wild  
Plunge

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y.—(INS)—Elinor Smith, a leading aviatrix, dashed through the sky, 25,000 feet above the ground, unconscious when her oxygen tube slipped from her mouth, and crashed in a small clearing near Mitchell field today.

Miss Smith was seeking a new altitude record and had forced her powerful plane into rarified atmosphere, when the motor went dead, the oxygen tube slipped, and she lost consciousness.

Recovering her senses when the plane swept toward the earth, Miss Smith guided her ship to a small clearing near the field and, although she cracked up in landing, managed to escape serious injury.

She had left here at 12:44 a. m., officially timed, to try for the new sky record.

The present record is 28,743 feet, recently attained by Ruth Nichols of Rye, N. Y., over New York's skyscrapers.

Bert Benton, a pilot, was at lunch when Miss Smith's plane swooped over his house. He motored to the spot where he saw the plane come to earth and found the aviatrix in tears, walking around her damaged plane.

The night wind, howling and prodder were smashed.

### Buffalo, N.Y. Man Wins \$886,360 In British National Steeplechase

LONDON.—(INS)—An American, Clayton Woods, of Buffalo, N. Y., Emilio Scala, an Italian confectionery shop proprietor of London, and George P. Diamond, Cape Town, South Africa, had proposed the heavy winners of the Irish sweepstake prizes on today's grand national steeplechase.

Woods, with a ticket on Gregalach, which finished second, won a prize of \$886,360, according to the official figures of the sweepstakes posted at the time of the drawing on Tuesday.

Scala, who conducts a small shop in the southwest district of London, held the coveted ticket on Grakle, the winner. This pastedoor pays \$1,772,720, but just what share of this would accrue to Scala himself was not possible to determine without a great deal of arithmetic.

Scala shared his ticket with some 40 relatives, all of whom are poor and each contributed 6 or 8 cents each toward the purchase price of the ticket. After the drawing Scala sold a portion of his ticket to a syndicate.

Diamond, who operates a hotel at Claremont, a suburb of Cape Town, was formerly a chief of detectives. He held a ticket on Anandale, which placed third. Diamond's prize is worth \$190,000.

Last Wednesday, the day following the drawings in Dublin, Diamond refused an offer of 2,500 pounds, approximately \$12,120, for one-half share of his ticket.

FAMILY TO PROFIT

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(INS)—The whole Woods family—Clayton Woods, his wife, two brother-in-laws and a brother—came into a community fortune today.

The sweepstake ticket bought by Woods on Gregalach which came in second in the Grand National steeplechase in Great Britain was \$886,360.

Clayton shared his ticket among his family, according to friends.

When Clayton, who is an inspector in an industrial plant, received word that his horse had been run-up in the turf classic, he and his wife hurried to a newspaper office to confirm the news.

His friends said that Clayton had "a hunch" that his horse would be in the running.

### KILLER WAS MARRIED AT CENTERVILLE

Noted Gunman Was  
Known as 'White' to  
His Young Wife

KANSAS CITY.—(INS)—Stunned at the news that the man she married as "Richard F. White" was the notorious gangster, Fred Burke, a pretty 20-year-old blonde today told her story to police here.

Dressed in a tailored blue suit with a red fox fur around her neck, Mrs. Bonnie White, formerly Miss Bonnie Gwendoline Porter, was arrested last night at the home of a friend here and taken to police headquarters for questioning.

"Dick couldn't do that," she declared. "He's not that kind of a man. I don't know how I can ever believe anything again if this is true," she sobbed.

Married in Iowa

She told police she met Burke for the first time in February, 1930, at her father's home near Green City, Mo. She had seen in training as a nurse at a hospital here and had gone home for a visit. Her father, Bailey Porter, had met Burke as "White" a short time before.

Their courtship was brief, consisting mostly of trips to a theater or motor car rides.

June 16 they drove to Ottumwa, Ia., purchased a wedding trousseau and the following day were married at Centerville, Mo.

At frequent intervals Burke received mail, oftentimes registered letters, she recalled, but said she paid no attention to them. He told her he received money from his firm.

Always Had Money

"I don't remember hearing Dick mention the name of his firm," she declared. "I merely accepted as the truth that he was connected with a Chicago real estate and loan company."

She informed detectives that she had never known of her husband carrying a revolver. He had no bank account that she knew of, but she declared that he was always supplied with money.

"There never has been an indication of a cruel disposition in his nature," she said.

She told of trips through Oklahoma and Texas where Burke had investigated business opportunities but never had invested.

They came to Kansas City last fall and Burke had been away only a few times since, she said.

May Be Good Actress

Efforts to connect Burke with the machine gun slaying of Jimmy Howard, former St. Louis gangster here, recently failed.

"Dick was at home with the flu," she declared. "He was in the house for several days, and I brought a boxy home and read the account of the slaying to him. You can't hang that on him."

Police expressed the opinion the girl is unsophisticated and very trusting or is a very good actress.

### IDENTIFY BURKE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(INS)—Four members of the Chicago police department arrived here this morning and officially identified Fred R. Burke as the desperado wanted in connection with the slaying of seven members of the "Bugs" Moran gang in Chicago two years ago.

Efforts to extradite Burke to Chicago were to be started immediately.

Burke, sought throughout the nation as the killer of twenty-one men, was captured Thursday.

### Garage Mechanic Murdered While Fighting Bandits

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Thieves early today killed Newton Pirtle, 24, a mechanic, by smashing his skull with an eight-pound sledge hammer. Pirtle had struggled desperately to prevent the robbery of the garage where he worked.

After murdering Pirtle, the bandits, probably two in number, piled heavy cash register into a sedan parked in the garage and then drove off.

Pirtle was married and had two children.

Two suspects are being held. One formerly worked at the garage.

Ex-Stock Broker  
Commits Suicide

HONOLULU.—(INS)—Dudley W. Wallace, former New Jersey stock broker, committed suicide here early today by shooting himself, according to police reports, following an axe attack on his two young sons.

The two sons, Dudley, Jr., 11, and Donald, 9, are in a critical condition at Queens hospital.

A daughter, Barbara, 12, who was in the house at the time was unharmed.



## NO STEPS ARE TAKEN TO LIFT QUARANTINE

Ban on Curt Mitchell Farm Near Tipton Still in Force

TIPTON, Ia. — (Special) — Whether or not the Farmer's Defense league of Cedar county, will take steps to have the quarantine lifted from the farm of C. E. Mitchell was not disclosed today. No other farms in this locality had been placed under quarantine and word from Mark Thornburg, Iowa secretary of agriculture, today indicated that he had not definitely decided to use quarantine of farms as a method of combating tuberculosis test law.

Mitchell's farm was quarantined late Thursday afternoon. He had been arrested twice for alleged refusal to allow state men to test his cattle for tuberculosis.

His case was brought to trial before a jury of six men in Stanwood last week. Following an all night deliberation the jury reported it was unable to agree and no rehearing on the case has been asked by the state.

Dr. Peter Malcolm, head of the bureau of animal industry in Iowa, was in Cedar county and went through the procedure of placing the farm under ban. The quarantine specifies that "no beef or dairy products shall be sold from cattle under quarantine until the test has been applied or the quarantine released." Products may be sold from the farm if they first pass inspection, state officials indicated.

## Woman Takes Her Examination Here For Citizenship

Examination for citizenship papers was taken by Pauline Steel Levin, before Judge A. P. Barker in district court, due to the absence of the naturalization examiner who was unable to come here. Judge Barker stated that he expected to sign the order admitting the applicant to citizenship upon his return here. The applicant is a native of Chalm, Russian Poland.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Deeds recorded at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks included the following:

Charles Beran and others to J. F. Kensing, part of lot 10, block 11, town of Audubon, section 34, township 36 N., range 10 W., 1st Meridian, Muscatine.

## School Students In Music Contest At DeWitt Today

Nine students from the local high school went to DeWitt, Iowa, this morning to participate in the district music contest which began Thursday. Only individual entries were made from Muscatine this year as the glee club could not find competition.

The Iowa City glee club, the only other club in this district, did not enter this year. Muscatine's club will therefore have its next contest at Sigourney, sometime next month.

Louise Penrose opened the music program this morning with a piano solo. Others competing today and Saturday are: John Coleman, flute solo; Junior Phillips, clarinet solo; Clifford Boone, cornet and trumpet solo; Richard Erell, French horn solo; Weldon Crump, trombone solo; Clifford Klein, baritone euphonium, solo; Gilbert Lawrence, tuba solo; and Ruth Sprinborn, xylophone-marimbaphone solo.

A chamber group of wind instruments was also on today's program.

## Runaway Team Hits And Damages Auto, Scars Pedestrians

Pedestrians and motorists on Second street were startled today by a spectacle that rivaled an old-fashioned chariot race at 4 p. m. Thursday when a team of horses ran wild for four blocks with a drag of E. Dora & Sons rumbling behind them.

The team had been left outside the button company office at 601 East Second street when something frightened the horses and they started running west on Second. At Walnut street someone tried to stop them, but was unsuccessful. The wagon careened down Second to Sycamore street, where the horses started to turn left to go to the stables at Front and Sycamore streets.

Something caused them to change their course, and they ran over the curb at the southwest corner of Second and Sycamore, knocking over a mail box and narrowly missing a woman and child.

No one was hurt, and the only casualty was an automobile parked near the corner. The wagon turned and was driven through the radiator and the car's headlights were broken. The car had an Ohio license.

## Funeral of Civil War Veteran Today

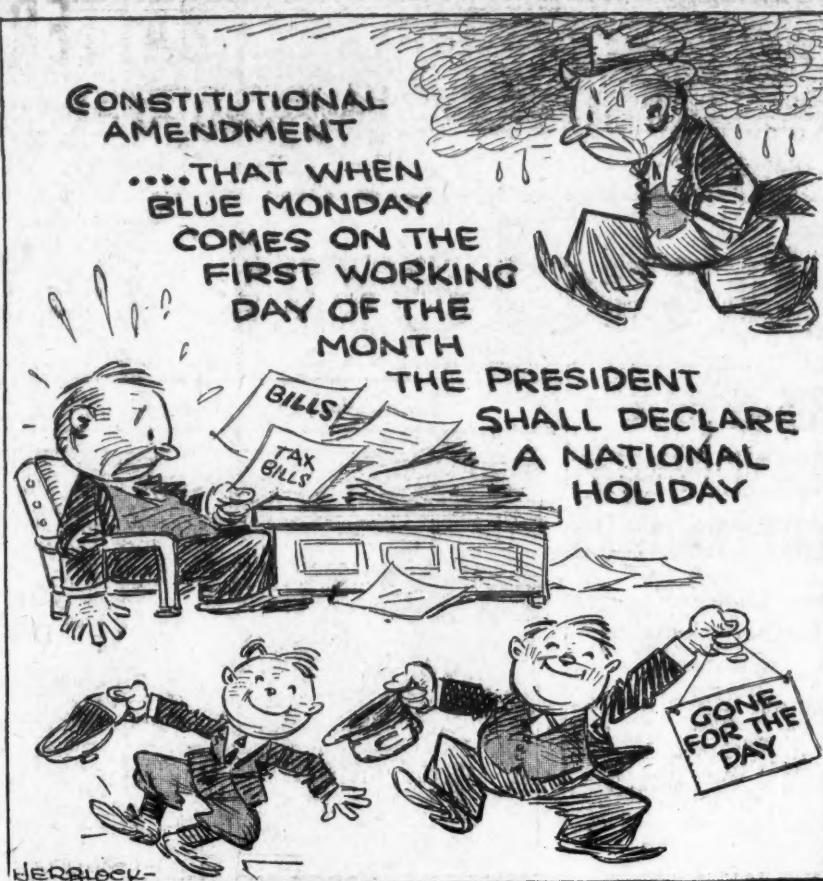
Funeral services for William Frank Thatcher, Civil War veteran who died Wednesday at the age of 84, were held from the Fairbanks home for funerals this afternoon. The Rev. J. B. Randall of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Daughters of Union Veterans attended the services in a body, and members of the local G. A. R. post acted as escort.

pallbearers were H. W. Zeug, Raymond Grimm, Ray Stark, Fred Nesper, Ray Dunker and Clyde Parks.

All in Favor Say Aye

By Herblock



## FOURTEEN ARE ON HONOR ROLL

No A's Awarded in Junior College Mid-Years

Ten sophomores and four freshmen are on the Junior College mid-year examinations honor roll. Exams were held last week in the sophomore and freshman classes respectively. Both had marks of 3.7, which is just below an A.

Others on the sophomore honor roll are Thelma Crowe, 3.5; Martin Scholten, 3.5; Faith Stamler, 3.5; Betty Appel, 3.3; Carl Braun, 3.2; Fingel Godfrey, 3.2; Max Drucker, 3.1; Juanita Lindse, 3, and Simon Rosenberg, 3.

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## Southern Democrats Hunt An 'Angel' to Oust Raskob

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellevue The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Hershey The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Baker New patients at Baker hospital today are Fred Sipe of Rock Island and W. F. Immler of Altoona, Pa.

## Four Are Fined for Drunkenness Today

Four men were fined \$5 and costs each by Police Judge H. D. Horst this morning on charges of intoxication.

The defendants were Ed Kone, no address; J. Shiffert, no address; Tim Sullivan, Muscatine, and E. W. Anderson.

These fines were the first to be assessed by Judge Horst while facing south. The judges' bench and the police desk have been shifted from the west to the north end of the police station, thus permitting the desk sergeant to look out upon the many faces of wanted men on the station's south wall, a welcome change from the similar art gallery on the east wall.

## Sunday School Lesson

(By the Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

REVIEW: JESUS THE WORLD'S SAVIOR

GOLDEN TEXT — How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

PRIMARY TOPIC — Jesus Busy Doing Good.

JUNIOR TOPIC — Jesus Busy Doing Good.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC — Jesus the World's Savior: Preparation and Popularity.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC — Jesus the World's Savior: Preparation and Popularity.

Since the lessons of the quarter center in one person and have one theme; namely, the world's Savior, the best method of review for senior and adult classes will be to refresh the mind with the principal facts and leading teachings of each lesson. Assignments should be made a week ahead. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson for January 4. John the Baptist was a great preacher. He had a great heritage in his godly parents. Much can be expected from a son of such parents.

Lesson for January 11. Jesus, as to personality, was divine and yet his human nature developed in the normal way. He was strong in body, was filled with wisdom, and God's grace was upon him. Though conscious of his deity, he lived a life of filial obedience.

Lesson for January 18. John the Baptist came in fulfillment of prophecy, calling upon men to prepare for the coming of the Messiah by repenting of their sins. Baptism was the appointed sign of their repentance. With fine humility, John turned the attention of the people from himself to Christ.

Lesson for January 25. Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit to be tempted of the Devil. His temptation was Messianic. The purpose was to demonstrate the reality of the incarnation. Jesus went from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet and to spoil the enemy of God and man (Heb. 2:14).

Lesson for February 1. Jesus demonstrated his power

## SPRING RECESS STARTS TODAY

Teachers Will Leave City for a Brief Vacation

Spring vacation starts today in all the schools of the city. Classes will let out at their regular hours and students will leave for a week's recess, returning Monday, April 6.

Many of the principals and faculty members will go away for a brief rest before resuming the spring session.

Willetta Strahan, dean of Junior College, will leave tonight with three other teachers for Springfield, Ill. Heretofore, Mrs. Strahan, instructor at the college, Bula Downer, mathematic instructor at the high school, and Eda Kritz of the Chase studios will go with Miss Strahan.

They will spend the night at Miss Kritz's home and Saturday will leave to go on to Alton, Ill., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Terry. Miss Kritz will return to Muscatine Saturday.

After a week in Alton the others will return to Muscatine, stopping in Bloomington to attend the Masons' passion play. They will get back to Muscatine Sunday evening, April 5.

Henry Van Hettinga, principal of the high school, said he would not be able to get away during the recess because there is so much work at his office to be cleaned up before the spring term starts.

Fred Messenger, assistant to Mr. Van Hettinga, may spend part of the vacation away but is not sure when he will go. L. B. Hoopes, professor of agriculture at the high school, also plans to get away for a rest.

## Three Candidates File Statements Of Election Cost

Three candidates for city offices at the recent election, filed their statements of expenses at the office of County Auditor Kenneth Coder.

F. D. McKinney, re-elected as city recorder on the republican ticket, spent \$120 for his campaign, while L. F. Borgstadt, defeated for election as alderman of the Fourth ward on the democratic ticket, spent \$28.75.

J. D. Diercks, who was re-elected as a member of the city park commission on the republican ticket without opposition, reported no expenses for his campaign.

## C. of C. to Employ Regular Secretary To Be Chosen Later

A letter from Senator Smith W. Brookhart, setting out the requirements of a location for a veterans' hospital, was read at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting at the Hotel Muscatine today.

A committee consisting of A. W. Carver, J. A. Chamberlain, and Ray Grimm has been appointed by the chamber to place before the veterans' bureau the advantages of a site near Fairport for one of the proposed new hospitals.

It was decided that a permanent secretary would be selected by the chamber at a salary of \$100 per month.

The chamber shelved a proposal to sponsor legislation requiring truck traffic to meet more stringent regulation similar to that placed on rail traffic.

Improvements backed by the chamber in the Muscatine-Montezuma road are favored in the smaller towns along the road, it was reported.

No action was made of the renewal of the license of radio station KTNT.

A rubber cap that can be sterilized by boiling has been invented for milk bottles.

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## 'Freckles' Has Fun In Hour As Newspaperman

He Thinks Linotypers Have the Best Jobs

By CLEMENT HURD

Next to movie acting, Harry "Freckles" Spear likes newspaper work best.

The 8-year-old actor has been in the movies ever since he used to appear as "Ginger," dressed in a derby and diapers in the old "Big Boy" comedies, but his first experience as a newspaperman was on Thursday, when he took charge of the Midwest Free Press office for more than an hour.

There the "Our Gang" star punched a typewriter in the editorial room, set up a few slugs in a composing room linotype machine, did a little work on the makeup table, helped out in the press room—but, he is now a newspaper man, he can tell his experiences for himself.

Likes Linotypers

"First I came in and they took some pictures of me," he said, "then I printed some of those big machines. I sure had a lot of fun doing that. Then Mr. Irish took me over and showed me around and then he took me over and I printed a little more. After that I went to the pressroom and took some papers off the slide. That was a lot of fun. Then I came upstairs again and got kicked out." Another experience most newspaper men have had.

"I think this is the best newspaper I have ever seen," he said. "I have been in some in Chicago, but they never showed me all around like this. I liked it fine, and I like these silver things," here he displayed some linotype slugs he had set with his name and address, "most of all, I'm going to take them home and show them to the gang."

So interested was he in the machinery of the composing room that his mother had to enlist the aid of employees to get the boy to stop running around the place and tinkering with all the apparatus he could lay his hands on.

Surprised by Flashlight

This youthful veteran of the cameras and Klieg lights saw something new in the line of photography in the office. The silent, smokeless photoflash aluminum foil bulbs used in photographing him here aroused his interest, and he was not happy until he could break open a few of them to see what made them work. "In California they have flashlights, but they make a big boom and lots of smoke," he said.

Freckles made friends with many newboys his own age at the office, and typed out his name and address, which is 1018 North Gardner street, Hollywood, Cal., for them in the office. On his way home he learned that one of the boys, Clarence Keopping, Jr., had a "two-wheel bike" and made arrangements to borrow it for a ride after today's show.

The youthful actor came to the newspaper office in the famous costume he wore at the A-Mun-U theater. Over a green undershirt he wore a ragged red plaid shirt. A pair of frayed suspenders, strengthened by a nail, supported a mass of gray tatters that must have been meant for trousers. On his head was a thoroughly demolished brown derby, one of his most prized possessions.

Prizes Battered Derby

"He likes that derby," said his mother, Mrs. Harry Spear, "that's one of the things he will fight for. Once in Chicago some big boys tried to steal it and he fought them all. He's very careful about those pants, too. He never sits in dirt when he has them on, although he doesn't care about good trousers."

Freckles is finding Muscatine a very enjoyable town. His greatest passion at present is boating, and he was jubilant over the prospect of taking a six-mile motorboat trip on the river today.

At his appearance at the A-Mun-U this afternoon he took tickets at the door. His last appearance will be tonight. He plans to end the present personal tour in June, when he will return to the studios in Culver City, Cal.

## Verdict Favoring Dempsey Ordered By Chicago Judge

CHICAGO, (INS)—Circuit Judge H. Sterling Pomeroy today directed a verdict in favor of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, in the \$500,000 suit brought against him for alleged breach of contract by the Chicago Coliseum club. The jury assented.

At the same time, it became known that Paddy Mullen, manager for Harry Wills, colored fighter, has tendered Dempsey a formal challenge for a bout to be held in the near future.

## Seeks Presidency



(Acme Photo)

With the declaration that she was the woman savior of America, Lady Marie Louise Montague has announced her candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination and has opened offices in Washington. Lady Marie is the "heir of the earldom of Salisbury," descendant of M. Kings, a former Tammany ward leader. "I will be like Queen Elizabeth," Lady Marie said, and "I will be the virgin queen."

## ASKS \$5,000 IN COUNTER CLAIM

Urdangen Denies Meier for Fees in Realty Deal

Actual damages of \$3,500 and exemplary damages of \$1,500 are asked by Barney Urdangen of Muscatine, in an answer and counter claim to the suit of Albert A. Meier of Davenport, who has sued Urdangen for \$440 alleged to be due as commission for the sale of 317 acres of land near Rochester, Ia.

Urdangen denies the indebtedness and places the value of injury to his credit at \$5,000, \$500 for the loss of his time and cost of the defense of the suit instituted by Meier, and asks \$200 as attorney fees, as the result of an attachment suit in which J. L. Giesler was garnished.

In his answer, Urdangen denies he entered into an oral contract for the sale of the land as claimed by Meier, under which transaction Meier was to have received two-thirds of the total commission of \$1,110, and Urdangen was to receive one-third. Out of Urdangen's share of the transaction, Meier was to have paid \$75 for traveling expenses, it is alleged in the suit.

Bank Examiner To Be Arrested As Embezzler

DEE MOINES, Ia. — (INS) — I. A. Andrews, superintendent of banking, as receiver in trust, told International News Service this morning that a warrant for the arrest of V. E. Urdangen for alleged embezzlement while employed as examiner in connection with the liquidation of the trust of the Peoples Savings and Loan Co. of Nevada, would be issued today, following investigation by the banking department.

Colonel Lindbergh Tests New Airplane

NEWARK, N. J. — (INS) — Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh tried out his new airplane with retractable landing gear, which was brought east recently, while an interested group of flyers watched them at the Metropolitan airport here today.

British built airplanes of military type are being used in more than 20 countries.

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## 10 ABOVE COLD WAVE DUE FOR CITY SATURDAY

Storm in West Ties Up  
Traffic; 16 Below  
Recorded

Rain and snow, said to be the vanguard of the blizzard moving eastward from the Rockies, and which is expected to send the mercury to near 10 above zero here Saturday, continued intermittently today.

Rain turning to snow began falling late Thursday, the snow melting almost as fast as it fell. Automobiles which stood on the streets over night were laden with wet snow.

William Moles, local weather observer, reported that approximately one-half inch of snow and 30 of an inch of rain fell.

The thermometer dropped from 36 degrees Thursday to 34 degrees above zero this morning. The wind was in the east. The river stage remained at 2.4 feet.

Today's official predictions were for continued cloudiness with more snow tonight in the east and central portions, with a cold wave and much lower temperatures tomorrow.

**WARM WEATHER DASHED**  
DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Little hope is seen for warmer temperatures in the east and central portions of the state today, according to Charles D. Reed, United States meteorologist for it is predicted that with an expected cold wave tonight the thermometer may go as low as 10 degrees above zero. In the northeastern part of the state it is predicted a temperature of 5 degrees above zero may be reached.

**72-Mile Gale**  
Early Thursday's Rocky mountain region was struck by a storm driven by a 72-mile-an-hour gale. Snow drifted across railroads, and highways paralyzing traffic. Temperatures hit low records for the year.

The fury of the storm, however, is expected to be considerably abated by the time it reaches Iowa tonight.

**TRAFFIC SUFFERS**  
OMAHA, Neb.—(INS)—A March blizzard driven by raging winds was driving eastward today across the upper plains states, crippling traffic and communications.

Schools in rural areas were closed, airplanes were kept on the ground and automobile and railroad traffic was tied up by the heavy fall of snow in eastern Wyoming, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

**Worst of Season**  
No loss of life was reported as nor had the livestock suffered much damage in the grazing area. In Wyoming and Nebraska the blizzard was believed to be the worst of the winter season.

Huge drifts of snow paralyzed traffic in the vicinity of Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Heavy snows and a rapidly falling temperature were general throughout northern Nebraska.  
At Lead, S. D., the mercury hit 16 below zero, and at Cheyenne, Wyo., it fell to 24 below zero.

**High Winds Accompany**  
Idaho and Utah likewise were covered by a heavy snow blanket. Texas and southern Oklahoma were hit by alternating wind, rain, sleet and snow storms.  
Throughout the eastward progress of the blizzard it was preceded by rain and winds, some of which reached a 60-mile-an-hour velocity.

**HEAVY SNOW IN CHICAGO**  
CHICAGO—(INS)—Heavy snows began falling here today, indicating the arrival in the Great Lakes region of a blizzard which is sweeping eastward across the middle west.

**Stock Yards Said To Be a Nuisance**  
WAVERLY—The Bremer county grand jury is engaged in an investigation of the Sumner stock yards alleged to be a nuisance in a complaint filed by F. S. McCormick of Sumner. More than 20 witnesses have so far been heard. Dispute over the unsanitary condition of the yards began in February.

## Sues Wife



(Acme Photo)  
William F. Heider, 31, 54, instructor in practical mechanics at Purdue university, who was injured seriously when a bomb attached to his automobile exploded last November, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Louella H. Heider, here in Superior court. The complaint charges infidelity.

## VIRGIN ISLANDS ARE LIABILITY

President Calls Them  
'Poorhouse' of  
Nation

By GEORGE E. DUENO  
ABOARD U. S. S. ARIZONA  
(INS)—As the battleship Arizona headed out of tropical weather into a golden northern area today President Hoover made slight changes in his original plans that advanced his expected arrival in Washington from Monday morning to Sunday night.

According to the latest schedule, the Arizona will drop anchor at Norfolk at 3 p. m. Sunday, with the presidential party entraining for the capital immediately.

**Enjoys Deck Dinner**  
Blue uniforms replaced the spotless white apparel of officers and crew as the ocean air turned decidedly chilly, the flannels of the vacation party also disappeared. President Hoover, warmly dressed, paced the deck occasionally and rested in a deck chair.

It was gala night aboard ship last night, with officers in dress uniform and guests in formal attire for the captain's dinner served on the quarter deck. A wall of canvas hung around the railing to break the wind and decorated with signal flags provided an excellent dining room. Japanese lanterns swung in colorful confusion above the tables.

The festive occasion, climaxed by the showing of a film comedy, followed a press conference at which President Hoover made public an opinion that several hundred thousand dollars should be spent on Porto Rico by the United States for the transformation of its agriculture and development of valuable tropical plants. He viewed any progress and increased agricultural output in Porto Rico as supplementary rather than competitive to American agriculture.

**Virgins Hopeless**  
For the Virgin Islands, he entertained little hope, viewing their purchase as unfortunate. "A poor-house acquired," a proposition has been made to him that the United States underwrite homesteading in the Virgin Islands on long terms, but the president is unable to see how the natives could ever repay any money extended.  
He will instruct the interior department to check on possible activities that might be developed to replace the ruined sugar industry in the Virgin Islands.

**COLLEGE REGISTRATION**  
AMES, Ia.—(INS)—Registration for the spring semester at the Iowa state college now totals over 3,200. It was announced at the office of Registrar J. R. Sage today.

## WEST LIBERTY CLASS TO GIVE PLAY APRIL 7

'Nobody But Mary' Is  
Title of Juniors'  
Presentation

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—"Nobody But Mary" is the title of the annual play to be given by the Junior class of the local high school in the school auditorium on April 7. Work of rehearsing has been progressing for some time. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mary King—Bevelyn Westfall.  
Sarah Andrews—Eldora Mackey.  
Sue Andrews—Francis Rabe.  
Adeline Perkins—Margaret Hildebrand.  
Lucella Crawford—Ruth Tiffany.  
Fanny—Opal Morford.  
Larry Wilson—John Kirby.  
Ted Porter—Rex Glider.  
Adam King—Richard Dutton.  
Jimmie McCabe—Adrian Smith.

At the last meeting of the local Rotary club, the following officers were elected: president, J. C. Carey; vice president, Will Eichenaur; secretary, L. A. Royal; treasurer, A. L. Dice; directors, L. E. Lewis, John Kleinert and S. C. Snider.

Miss Hazel Black of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Black.  
Public schools in West Liberty will be closed April 9 and 10 to permit the teachers to attend the institute at Muscatine.

Mrs. Walter Smith was host to the P. E. O. club at her home Tuesday. The meeting was under the direction of Miss Carrie McClum.

The King's Daughters realized \$25 from their recent quilt show. The money will be used for needy children of this town.

Mary Norton of Iowa City was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Norton.

**Students From 24 Countries Attend College at Ames**  
AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Seventy-two students from 24 nations of the world outside the United States attended Iowa State college during the winter quarter just closed. The largest group, 19, comes from Canada and 10 from China. Other countries represented are: Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, Germany, Greece, Holland, India, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Syria and Turkey.

**K. Clayton Elected Editor of Grinnell College Newspaper**  
GRINNELL, Ia.—(Special)—Kenneth Clayton of Waterloo, has been named editor-in-chief and James Morrison of Grinnell, business manager of the Grinnell and Black, Grinnell college newspaper. They were elected at the annual staff meeting of the paper. Both Clayton and Morrison will be seniors next year.

Retiring heads of the staff are John Canning of Albion, editor, and Robert Stevenson of Waterloo, business manager.

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## Three Arrested for Attempted Robbery

BURLINGTON, Ia.—(INS)—Robert Trevore, 19, of Mississippi, Frank Kelly, 36, of Sacramento, Cal., and Ralph Johnson, 22, of Alabama are being held at Mt. Pleasant in connection with the attempted robbery of a mail car on Burlington train No. 4 at Fairfield Wednesday night.  
Two girls on the Fairfield railroad platform saw three men try to force the mail car doors just before the train left for Mt. Pleasant.

## COUNTY BUYING BOOK SUPPLIES

Education Board and  
Salesmen Confer  
Here Today

The Muscatine county board of education today began the task of listening to salesmen of various book concerns preliminary to the buying of text book supplies for the county schools for the next five years.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning by E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools. An all day meeting with the session possibly extending through a part of Saturday was expected.

Salesmen representing companies who now hold contracts for furnishing the county with text books were each given a limited amount of time in which to explain the merits of their books.

It was understood, however, that it is the disposition of the board not to make any changes in the text books at this time. Among the changes anticipated are subjects dealing with history and arithmetic, some of the books at present in use having become practically obsolete.

Members of the county board of education are: E. D. Bradley, Charles J. Shepard and Fred W. Johnston, Muscatine; Will R. Schmitt, Nichols; Dr. H. P. Mason, Wilton; George F. Broders, Stockton; J. I. Nichols, West Liberty.

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## MOOSE CHOOSE NOMINEES FOR VOTE APRIL 9

Extension of Building  
Awaits Sanction of  
Grand Lodge

Nominations for officers of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge were made at the regular meeting of the organization Thursday night at Moose hall. The election will be held at the next regular meeting on April 9. Following are the nominees chosen:

For dictator—Henry Matthiessen, (incumbent); Gerald Beyers, Clyde Gabriel, John Gerard, Al Barry, J. A. Boone.  
For vice dictator—J. A. Boone, Ernest Peters.  
For prelate—Clyde Gabriel, Alex Schenkel, Ernest Peters.  
For secretary—Louis Lang, William Schoenig, Harry Tobias.  
For treasurer—J. J. Brown.  
For trustees—John Gerard, Fred Timmerman, Tom Truempy, Alex Schenkel, Charles Kopf, John Guesgen.

Plans for proceeding with the new building program have been approved but work cannot proceed until the official sanction is received from the national headquarters at Mooseheart, Ill. It was announced. The plans call for extending the building south to the alley, installation of a heating plant, and enlargement of the dance floor.

A class of five candidates was initiated during the meeting, and following the business session, a fish fry was held.

## Home Project Body, Lone Tree, Gathers

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—The Northwestern district of the Lincoln township Home Project Ladies group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Handachek Wednesday. There were 19 ladies present. The lesson of "Refinishing Linoleum and Commercial Rugs" was led by Mrs. George Frues assisted by Mrs. Charles Holz. The Misses Evelyn Plum, Marie Holz and Verne Kuppy were guests.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Weise.

Charles Holz and Mrs. James Stanek were in Iowa City Wednesday on business.

Letha Burr has been absent from school for the past few days because of illness.

Miss Nettie Lutz went to Fairfield Tuesday night where she spoke in the third preliminary state declamatory contest. Both first and second places were awarded to Fairfield.

The Kensington club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gustave Herring. W. N. Cozier was in Lone Tree Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser and family visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Musser, Wednesday.

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This new telephone bill is dated March 25 and covers charges for local service from April 1 to April 24, inclusive, and any long distance service used from February 21 to March 24, inclusive.

It will be noted that this bill includes charges for less than a normal one month period. This is necessary to introduce the new plan and bring all charges up to the new billing date.

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## False Rumors

Starting false rumors about anybody or anything is bad enough, to try deliberately to wreck another's business is worse, but to endeavor to handicap a bank by resorting to such methods is reprehensible in the extreme. While a bank may be beyond even a hint of suspicion because of its strong financial position, its chief asset is the faith of the public. Without that basic trust neither a bank nor any other form of business can prosper.

A bank, however, is different from an ordinary business enterprise. Confidence is its chief stock in trade. When you pay a bill with a check the firm receiving it not only takes it for granted that you have funds in the bank but also knows that the bank itself will pay the amount called for on demand. It is possible, by endorsement, for the check to liquidate several debts before it finally reaches the bank, each successive individual accepting the check at its face value. But let some despicable person express a doubt and the check is viewed with suspicion, confidence is endangered and nobody can tell how far the mischief will spread.

Norman Baker, who discussed this subject in his column the other day, is well qualified to realize the malicious effects of such statements. He speaks "the naked truth" when he states that he can sympathize with firms or individuals contending with deliberately false reports. He says that "many have started false rumors against me, my

enterprises, all with the intent to close my doors," and then adds a sentence which speaks volumes — "They are still open."

Yes, and why? Because Norman Baker is not the sort of a man "to take it lying down." When the opposition first started no doubt those behind the movement had an idea they could show this "little upstart where to get off," something like brushing a fly off your shoulder. But it wasn't long before they discovered they had a job on their hands, are still finding it out and will find out considerable more as time goes on.

While every possible effort has been made to belittle the work of the Baker hospital confidence in that work has not been destroyed. They have attacked Mr. Baker personally but the merits of the treatment have never been questioned. All one has to do is to go there to realize that fact and if you do not want to go to that trouble there are innumerable people more than willing to substantiate that work, people who know that Mr. Baker speaks the truth. That is why they know and we know that Mr. Baker asserts a fact when he says he can sympathize with firms or individuals contending with deliberately false rumors.

It is unfortunate but true that people are too prone to believe false propaganda, particularly when it is spread through organized effort. Don't swallow all you hear without any attempt to investigate the unfounded charges.

The bank is here—and so is the Baker hospital. One will aid you on the road to health, the other to wealth. That's a pretty good combination when you stop to think about it.

## Anti-Testers Win Victory

Justice F. F. Faville of the Iowa supreme court has issued an order restraining the department of agriculture or any

of its agents from testing cattle of any of the 243 plaintiffs and 223 interveners, all Black Hawk county farmers, in the case of John M. Frost against the department of agriculture, pending outcome of the case of M. J. Loftus vs. the Iowa department of agriculture. This case has been appealed from the Iowa supreme court to the U. S. supreme court.

Justice Faville's order enjoins the department of agriculture from testing for tuberculosis, quarantining or attempting to test any cattle belonging to the plaintiffs or interveners in the Frost case, except by written permission. Testing of herds other than those named in the order will be continued.

The outcome of the Loftus case is being awaited with interest all over Iowa. It will have a direct bearing on the entire proposition of compulsory testing such as is also being fought by the farmers of Cedar county and elsewhere.

## The Edison Test

Selecting the brightest boy in the United States is of course impossible. In the first place there is a wide divergence of opinion as to what is meant by "brightest." Take a lad that is as dumb as an ox on most subjects but who may show remarkable intelligence on a subject in which Mr. Jones is qualified to judge and Jones will say he is a bright lad. We always thought that the Edison test was a lot of hooey, and the announcement that the test is to be discontinued is no disappointment. But the cause of the discontinuance is somewhat surprising. The electrical wizard says he cannot continue the test because he is unable to finance it.

It seems that Mr. Edison has followed the path of many other inventors. Careless of financial details he has sold his inventions for a fraction of their real worth, enabling others, such as the electrical trust, to amass millions while

he has remained a comparatively poor man. That he did not desire wealth for wealth's sake is to his credit but of the two propositions we would rather see him amass a greater competence that allow giant combinations to pile up huge profits at the expense of the public.

Mr. Edison was actuated by high motives in establishing his test, however foolish it may appear in actual practice, and it is probable these same motives would have predominated had he controlled the output of his inventions in which event millions of people would have benefited by obtaining the products of his genius at a much smaller cost.

Edison does not have to depend upon wealth for fame. His memory will be revered for centuries after many more so-called prominent citizens have faded into oblivion.

The British Board of Motion Picture Censors has barred "Little Red Riding Hood" as having a terrifying effect on children. After what the little dears have seen in the average run of crime pictures they probably resent this as an attempt to put them to sleep.

Dry agents are rounding up doctors and druggists for participation in an alleged "prescription ring." It will surprise most of us to know there are still people old-fashioned enough to think it necessary to have a prescription in order to get liquor in an emergency.

## Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Low taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



## "HEALTH HUNTING"

Despite the fact that man has spent money and years hunting for the "fountain of youth," we have plenty of sickness with us just the same.

People travel all over the world and hunt out the most remote places in the hope of finding the right thing for their own particular ailment.

Research workers spend years and their money, and often spend the other fellow's money when they can do it, searching and experimenting with foods, plants, chemicals, electrical and mechanical devices, and yet the search goes on. Man has sought help and ideas from hermits, wise men, witches, drug stores, religious faiths, and advice from each other.

In his efforts to escape disease man has resorted to magic, tricks, spells, frauds, powdered bones and hair, powdered mummies, the offal from animals, herbs, poisons, leeching, blood letting, the wearing of charms, cupping, torture, sacrifice, vaccination, inoculation, fasting, starvation, and radium and X-ray.

In his search for preventive measures, man has resorted to experimenting on helpless animals, the grafting on, or in, of monkey glands, goat glands, blood transfusion, serums, different forms of exercises and exercises; and of course surgery, as often as it can be used regard of the results for yours truly.

It has been a long, long trail and will continue on with its expense, pain, heartaches, tortures and experimentation, until man returns to the source of all things, namely—nature, and himself.

Man's greatest health secrets lie within himself, and from this source alone will come the bountiful health which is rightfully his as soon as he gives up his selfish ideas of commercialism and is ready to accept the genuine in place of the artificial.

To a certain extent, the cause of disease also lies within man himself. Through a lack of self-control, people fail to maintain their health, and for those who do make an effort to keep well, a maze of conflicting ideas and propaganda is ever present to confuse and bewilder them. There are those who would get well without effort or self-denial. It can't be done. You cannot go to a doctor and get a pill or powder, or an injection of some filthy animal pus and expect to heal the body. If you just want to get a little relief from a pain and lull yourself into a sense of false security without doing any-

thing yourself this plan might work for a time. Every repetition of this kind of a treatment means a larger amount of poison to combat next time.

We cannot get health without effort, nor can sickness be eradicated without effort.

Regardless of how much advice we get, it will not do us any good unless we put it into actual practice.

If the people as a whole would get the idea fixed in their minds that they are the ones who can regain their health, that they themselves are the ones who should control their bodies, and live up to it, things would be different.

The masses of people today are being led around by the nose too much. They have forgotten how to think for themselves in their scramble for money and pleasure.

We owe it to ourselves and our children to investigate the sure, more rational order of the day. And while we are at it, we should thoroughly investigate the big serum manufacturers, and where and how they gather the filth that is grafted into our systems. Activity is life. Exercise helps the heart wonderfully in getting good circulation throughout the body.

Muscular movement is especially valuable in aiding the movement of the lymph stream. You know the lymphatics course along similar to the red blood stream in many respects but it does not have the impulse for propulsion like the red stream does, from the heart action. Without a reasonable amount of exercise the lymph stream becomes very sluggish. In cancer you find nodules or small bunches in the lymphatics where they come near the surface of the body; as an example, under the arms, at the sides of the neck, at the groins, and down the inside of the thighs; and sometimes a good sized bunch may be felt over the stomach. Some types of cancer will not, however, be so visible.

Activity creates tonicity of the muscles and ligaments that hold the bony framework together and the various organs and joints in place. Activity keeps the whole body flushed so that if the organs of elimination are working the body is more thoroughly washed and cleaned.

Self-effort in regard to health will furnish the body with the best possible defense against disease because it will include such rational measures as a good diet, cleanliness, enough sleep, and a peaceful frame of mind.

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## Pointed Paragraphs

Money is the root of the manufacturing plant.

Why don't banks employ gossips as receiving tellers?

But few women have time to look like their portraits.

Don't borrow trouble for the purpose of lending it to others.

Many good examples are set, but few of them are ever hatched.

Men glance at the past—if she who passed is young and pretty.

No man can endure with patience a woman's slur about his clothing.

An old bachelor says the average trait of women is until they are asked to marry.

Some people are away up in the social scale because they are too light to bring it down.

An automobile highway that has been planned to cross the Austrian Alps will be the second highest in Europe and will provide a shorter route from southern Germany to Italy.

One of the largest radio receiving systems in the world has been installed in Sing Sing prison, 2,000 headphones and 21 loud-speakers being connected to a central receiving outfit.

## Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

## BOBBY COON HAS A STRANGE JOURNEY

It's funny how you'll often find that trouble's mostly in your mind. It's a fact. More than three-fourths of the trouble that worry people are not real troubles at all. They are all in the mind. They are things that people are afraid are going to happen and worry about until they are sure they will happen, and then they do not happen at all. Very, very often things that seem to turn out to be blessings. All of us do a great deal of worrying for nothing. I know I do. Bobby Coon did when he took his strange journey which I am going to tell you about.

Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's Boy and Bobby the Hound, had watched Bobby crawl out of his ruined house and start off to seek a new house. Of course they had seen right away that something was wrong with Bobby, for he walked on three legs and held the fourth one up.

"The poor little chap," murmured Farmer Brown's Boy pityingly. "That leg must have been hurt when the tree fell. I hope it isn't badly hurt. We'll wait a few minutes and see what he does."

So they waited in their hiding-place and watched Bobby. They saw him go to the foot of a tree and climb it. They saw him try and fall because he couldn't climb with only three legs, and they saw him crouch down in a little whimpering heap because he thought he was all alone. It was then that Farmer Brown's Boy saw that Bobby's hurt was really serious.

"We can't let that little fellow go to suffer and perhaps die," said Farmer Brown's Boy, and ran forward while Farmer Brown held Bobby.

Bobby heard him coming and promptly faced about ready to fight bravely. When he got near enough Farmer Brown's Boy threw his coat over Bobby, and then in spite of Bobby's frantic struggles gathered him up and wrapped the coat about him so that he could neither bite nor scratch. Bobby was quite helpless.

"I'm going to take him home, and when I've made him quite comfortable I'll come back," cried Farmer Brown's Boy.

"All right," replied Farmer Brown with a kindly twinkle in his eyes. So Farmer Brown's Boy started for home carrying Bobby as gently as he could. Of course Bobby couldn't see where he was being taken because that coat was over his head, and of course he hadn't understood a word that Farmer Brown's Boy had said. But Bobby could imagine all sorts of dreadful things, and he did. He was sure that when this dreadful journey ended the very worst that could happen would happen. He was quite hopeless, was Bobby Coon. He kept still because he had to. There was nothing else to do.

All the time he wondered where he was being taken to. He was sure that never again would he see the Green Forest. His broken leg pained him dreadfully, but fear of what would happen when this strange journey ended made him almost forget the pain. It was the first time in all his life that Bobby ever had journeyed anywhere save on his own four feet, and quite aside from his fear it gave him a very queer feeling. He kept wishing it would end quickly, yet at the same time he didn't want it to end because of what he was sure would happen then.

So through the Green Forest, through the Old Orchard, and finally across the barnyard to the barn Bobby Coon was carried. It was the strangest journey he ever had known, and it was the most terrible, though it needn't have been if only he could have known the truth.

Next Story: Farmer Brown's Boy Plays Doctor.

Motor ships constitute about 57 per cent of all ocean going tonnage under construction throughout the world as compared with 55 per cent a year ago.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer will await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

## People's Pulpit—

In connection with the raids made so recently on the slot machines let me recite the story as I remember it: as it was told to me about a month ago by a public officer about as follows:

That prior to the installment of those gambling devices, the Second street merchants who placed them had a conference with officials and it was agreed that officialdom would keep an ear for complaints and trouble and, in case trouble was brewing, officialdom would give the signal and the machines would be ditched. This story, coming from an officer of the law, interested me very much.

This story also came from an officer of the law about as follows:

When the building of the police plant on the farm just north of town was begun this officer went to one of higher authority and informed him of what was going on.

This higher-up told this officer to keep a lookout and the minute they commenced operations to let him know and he'd pinch them.

Now, this force operated quite awhile, as reports go, until the neighbors kicked up such a row that the fellows pulled out but were given time to remove their building without molestation. However, the dwelling of the neighbor who kicked the hardest was burned completely up after this removal.

Apparently this is one way for the boss making gang to warn you and me to attend strictly to our own business. It warns us to hear not, see nothing and say less.

Another method is by the use of the machine gun. That's Chicago's way.

Another story—This did not come from an officer—is that a Muscatine citizen was offered \$1,000 per month for storing Chicago booze which offer he turned down.

Usually where there is so much smoke there is fire. The regrettable part of it is that the fellow back of him—the biggest, baddest Jay of the forest, is not disturbed. Only two days ago a man who is much more "in the know" of what's transpiring than I am, said to me "that poor devil who ran the saloon on Sycamore didn't make anything—the bosses took nearly all of it from him."

If the city will arise and compel officials to quit "the little behind-hand" business, quit levying tribute on crime and criminals, the town can easily be cleaned up. Every one who reads this is as much interested in good government as I am. It makes me no

## ABE MARTIN



It seems like there's allus something human an' likeable about folks that eat onions. Ever' girl you meet these days looks like she'd just walked out of a musical show chorus.

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## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

## THEY DON'T MEAN IT

Whenever a man has arisen to wealth Or achieved any sort of renown His thoughts take him back to the little old shack

And the equally little old town. Whenever a wanderer sails the wide seas

And travels the face of the earth, He thinks with a sigh how much brighter the sky

That looked on the place of his birth. And Paine once remarked, though afar we may roam, There is no place like home; there is no place like home.

I have traveled about quite a bit in my time Through the districts of cotton and corn, And have seen many spots which were sites of the cot

Where the great of the nation were born.

And I always have found as I journeyed around That the lads who had climbed to the steep

And amassed themselves fame in the wealth-gaining game, When they left there, had left there for keeps.

They may still have pined for the little home shack

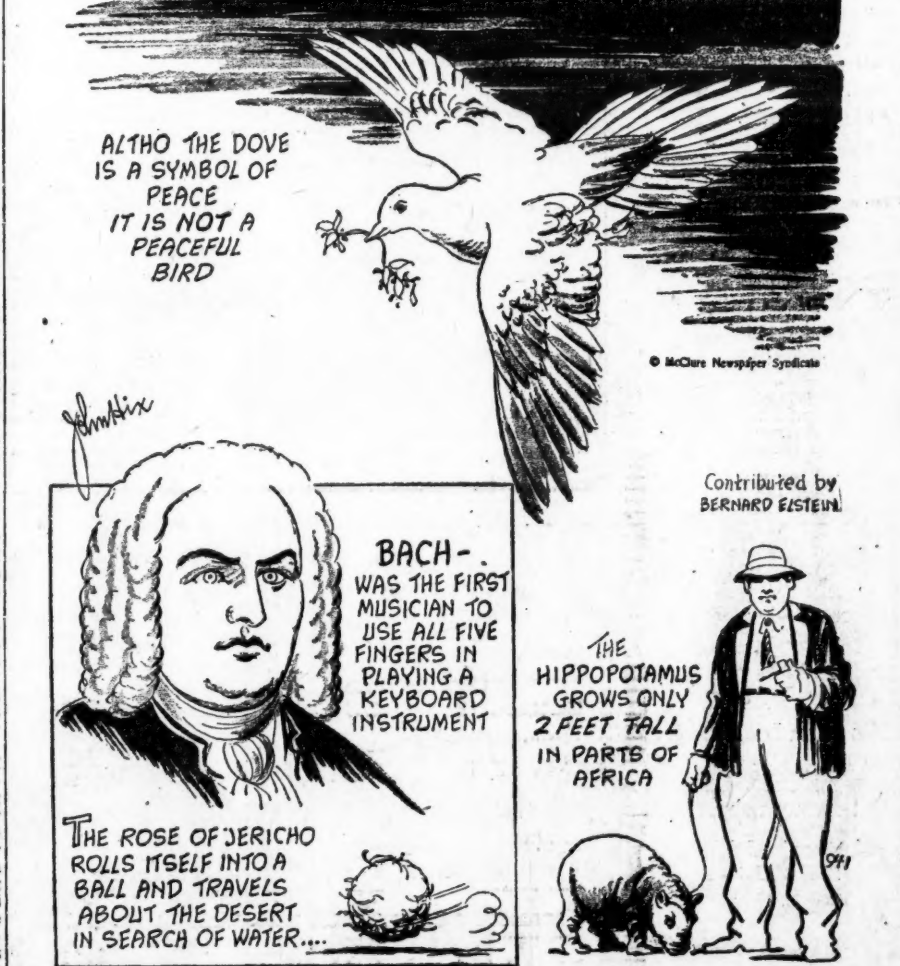
But they nevertheless didn't ever come back

And one hardly can blame them.

Yesterday's Answer: Breakfast

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix



ALTHO THE DOVE IS A SYMBOL OF PEACE IT IS NOT A PEACEFUL BIRD

BACH— WAS THE FIRST MUSICIAN TO USE ALL FIVE FINGERS IN PLAYING A KEYBOARD INSTRUMENT

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS GROWS ONLY 2 FEET TALL IN PARTS OF AFRICA

THE ROSE OF JERICHO ROLLS ITSELF INTO A BALL AND TRAVELS ABOUT THE DESERT IN SEARCH OF WATER...

The dove does not deserve to be called the "bird of peace" for although doves are usually shy and timid, at mating time they fight even among themselves.

Before the time of Bach all musicians who played on the organ, the harpsichord, and the clavier, habitually used only the first three fingers. Bach commenced using all five fingers of each hand and gave us our modern system of fingering. The Pigmy hippo inhabits rivers in Western Africa. Although it is a blood relation to the big hippo which attains a length of 14 feet, the Pigmy is about the size of a pig.

The Rose of Jericho is found in the deserts of Arabia and the Holy Land. When the soil becomes too dry the leaves of the plant dry and curl up into a ball. At the first puff of wind the ball goes flying across the desert. It has broken its roots and has all the appearances of being dead. Yet when it reaches a moist spot it takes root and starts growing all over again. For this reason it is sometimes called the resurrection plant.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: Rickard's Lucky Weather.



# MEAT MARKET

# MARKET PAGE

# GROCERY SPECIALS

## CHIC PAJAMAS FOR PARISIAN EVENING WEAR

### Fashionable Garb Is Facing Ouster by New Apparel

PARIS.—(INS)—Pajamas are getting the proper chic into Parisian evening affairs and threatening to oust more familiar garb from nighttime fashions.

It was only a few years ago, one will remember, that even sleeping pajamas were considered a novelty that bordered on the bizarre and the exponents of the very "feminine" type challenged the right of women to adopt them. Even now, at the present moment, there are very many smart French women who cling to their rather short, but very sweet feminine, frilly nightgowns. At the very least, women who adopted them would be mannish, and this was a horrible word at the time.

Since then have come beach pajamas in profusion and in the last few seasons, by way of the studio-gown, we have given use to pajamas as robes d'intérieur which may be worn for informal hours in one's salon. In the meantime, they have lost every hint of masculinity.

With spring of 1931 has come in the use of pajamas for formal wear. They are no longer a novelty, but a real necessity of every smart wardrobe.

By their bifurcation only, and it takes more than a casual glance to be sure of that, would one ever guess they were pajamas. They are so full of soft folds, sun-pleatings and what-not, that a long

## High School Girl Killed by Train

DES MOINES.—(INS)—One person is dead and nine are injured today as the result of automobile and railroad accidents reported over the state.

Frances Shields, 17, of Belle Plaine, a high school student, died in a Cedar Rapids hospital from injuries she received Monday afternoon when she was struck by a freight train while on her way home from school.

According to the story of the accident Miss Shields and Mildred Hughes, another high school pupil, were standing on the tracks talking. When the train came down the track Miss Hughes ran from the track and escaped, but Miss Shields ran down the track from the train and was hit.

stride must first be taken to prove they are not skirts.

Very full circular trousers and a circular sleeveless top come in a lovely pajama-ensemble in blue georgette. Patou uses Oxford trousers on an opaline-yellow chiffon evening pajama, with the bodice sleeveless. Madame Alexandre puts puffed sleeve tops into a very dressy ensemble of pink satin with long trailing coat of pink, violet and black printed chiffon; below the puffs are long shirred cuffs resembling gloves.

## Waterloo Man Is Robbed by Bandits

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—(INS)—R. H. Nicholson, Waterloo, Ia., met four obliging strangers at a roadside near here early today. They not only bought him a drink, it is alleged, but insisted on bringing him back to town. Thereupon one shoved a gun in his ribs and demanded his money.

The bandits got \$10 for their trouble.

## AMES DEBATERS FINISH SEASON

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Iowa State college debaters have completed a season of 34 contests with 19 other schools, according to F. I. Whan, coach of debate and instructor in public speaking.

These debates, 32 of which were for the men's team, took the Iowa State representatives into nine different states including South Dakota and Tennessee. Only eight of the debates were decision affairs and of these, four were lost and four won.

Two post-season contests remain with a girl's team from Union University, Tennessee, here Saturday and with a girls' team from Missouri University here April 9.

Five questions were debated during the season. They related to the farm board, prohibition, free trade, professionalism in college athletics and chain stores. Votes were taken to determine the opinion of the audience on the question being debated. Of all those voting on the farm board, one-third were opposed, one-third were favorable and the other one-third were "neutral." The audience were radically against chain stores and professionalism in college athletics. Kansas and Wisconsin audiences voted "wet" while the two Iowa audiences hearing the debates voted for prohibition.

Members of the squad are: William Evans, Ames; Homer King, Robert Wall, Ward Killian, all of Des Moines; Joseph Caputo, Marshalltown; Eugene Olson, Pella; Victor, Canada; Merrill Beck, Victoria, Ill.; Spencer Bridge, Forest City; Marvin Kruse, Hartley; N. W. Hamlin, Sioux Falls, S. D.; M. A. Peterson, Albert Hiner and Lola Heuserman, all of Ames;

## Lay Groundwork For Railroad Pact

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—The groundwork for the four-party plan of consolidation of eastern railroad systems was laid Wednesday at a protracted secret meeting of counsel for the various roads involved, it was learned today.

A petition will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission to reopen the general consolidation plan laid down by it last year and to modify its plan to the extent of permitting four eastern trunk line systems instead of five.

Wayne Birchard, Council Bluffs; Madeline White, Brookings, S. D.; and Dorothea Woods, George.

## Churches Condemn Site for City Dump

DES MOINES.—The Des Moines council of churches has passed a resolution condemning the proposed site for the new city dump in the old bed of the Des Moines river. The council is composed of representatives from more than 50 city churches.

## Paying Alimony Made Contingent On Birth of Child

DAVENPORT.—(INS)—An unusual divorce decree has been granted here, it was revealed today.

Alimony which is contingent on the anticipated birth and survival of a child was written in the decree in district Judge W. W. Scott's court.

Mrs. Ginetta Hundley, 31, who divorced Clark Hundley, 33, on the ground of cruelty, is to receive \$40 a month for a period of five years commencing May 1, 1932, provided the expected child lives.

At the expiration of five year the parties are to agree upon future payments and if unable to reach an agreement the court will fix the amount.

According to the terms of the divorce decree in the event the expected child does not survive then the alimony payments cease.

Playing cards for children to teach them musical terms and their meanings and uses have been invented.

## Confessed Slayer Of Cop Is Dying

McAlester, Okla.—(INS)—His condition weakened by bullet wounds in the thigh and back, Stanley Chero, 20, confessed slayer of Sergeant John E. Frey, New York state trooper, was believed near death here today.

Chero rested well throughout last night, according to attendants at Albert Pike hospital, but because of his weakened condition it was considered probable that he would escape justice in the slaying of Frey by death from his wounds.

## Famous Aviator Visits Des Moines

DAVENPORT.—Lieut. Walter Hinton, pilot of the NC-4, first airplane to span the Atlantic ocean, is here on his nation-wide tour in the interests of aviation. He is accompanied by Harold Horter, national secretary of the exchange clubs. Lieut. Hinton is scheduled to speak today to 400 civic leaders and aviation enthusiasts of Davenport and community.

The Argentine government will impose a retail sales tax on gasoline to finance highway construction.

## Kenyon Says Youth Is Hope of Nation

FORT DODGE.—Hiring policemen cannot solve the crime problem of the nation Judge William S. Kenyon, a member of the Wickersham commission, declared at a Y. M. C. A. dinner here.

opinion that the salvation of the nation lies in the boys and girls of the small towns—country youths trained in christian homes instead of in the jazz atmosphere of the dance hall.

The Finnish government has required every omnibus operated in the country to carry first aid equipment.

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Fresh Parsnips, 4 lbs. .... 17c

Fresh Spinach, 3 lbs. .... 25c

Solid Rutabagas, 4 lbs. .... 15c

Spanish Onions, 6 lbs. .... 19c

Fancy Bananas, lbs. .... 25c

Horseradish Root, lb. .... 17c

Carrots, 4 lbs. .... 15c

Potatoes, peck .... 35c

Winesap Apples, 4 lbs. .... 25c

Oranges, doz. .... 22c

Delicious Apples, 6 for .... 25c

CRACKERS Soda cr 2 lb. 23c

Gold Medal Flour, 49-lb. bag .... \$1.57

4 cans Corn .... 2 gross Bottle Caps

4 cans Beans .... 2 large Peas

4 large Kraut .... 3 Golden Bantam Corn

4 large Hominy .... 11 Crystal White Soap

4 large Pumpkin .... 2 pkgs. 25c Soap Chips

4 cans Peas .... 2 lg. pkgs. Oatmeal

5 Pork and Beans .... 5 Toilet Tissue

4 Campbell Soup .... 1/2 pt. Salada Tea

2 large Spinach .... Thompson's Malted Milk

4 cans Spaghetti .... 1/2 jar Mustard

4 Mustard Sardines .... 75c jar Preserves

3 tall cans Salmon .... 2 lbs. Marshmallows

4 cans Tomatoes .... 2 lbs. Marshmallows

Borden's Milk, Eagle Brand, 2 caps ... 37c

2 lbs. Lima Beans .... 25c

3 lbs. Lima Beans .... 25c

3 lbs. Popcorn .... 25c

2 lbs. Fancy Prunes .... 25c

2 lbs. Seedless Raisins .... 25c

3 lbs. Dried Peas .... 25c

2 lbs. Dried Peaches .... 25c

2 lbs. Powdered Sugar .... 25c

4 lbs. Navy Beans .... 25c

1 lb. Japan Tea .... 35c

NEW COCONUT Fresh, lb. 21c

MALT Blue Ribbon, can 44c

MATCHES 8 boxes 19c

BEETS 2 for 23c

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Large Cans Sweet Potatoes

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GOLDEN PEABERRY COFFEE, 1 lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 54c

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2-lb. Bulk Ketchup, 2 for 25c

Soap Chips 25c Honey 60c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 3 lbs. 98c

Jersey Cream Flour 49-lb. Sack \$1.25

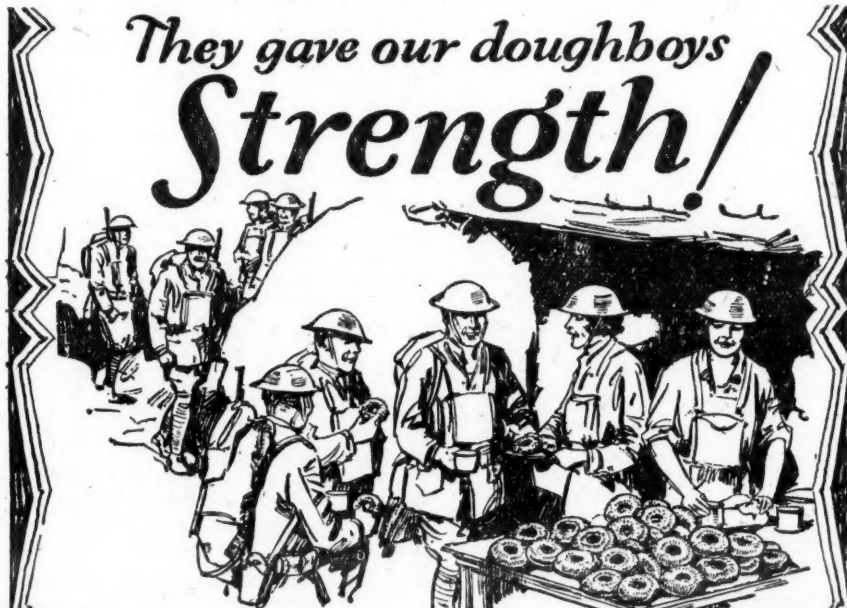
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# DEMPSEY CHALLENGES WILLS TO CHICAGO BOUT

## DEFI IS MADE DURING ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Attorney Would Halt Case and Arrange For Match

CHICAGO (INS) — Negotiations for a bout between Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, and Harry Wills next September were presumably under way today following Dempsey's courtroom challenge to the one-time Negro contender.

The former champion made his offer in circuit Judge Starling Romero's courtroom where Dempsey is contesting a suit to collect \$500,000 for his alleged failure to meet Wills under a contract signed with the Coliseum club in 1926.

**Wants \$125,000 Cash**  
Dempsey insisted that he be paid \$125,000 in cash for the bout, a sum which he said was due him under the contract which the Coliseum club charges was violated. Payment of this sum in 1926 would have made the Wills fight possible, he claimed.

The challenge, issued to Paddy Mullins, one-time manager of Wills, was accepted by the plaintiffs, but the trial went forward pending negotiations.

Arguments concerning admission of evidence were continued until today, although Attorney John F. Rosen, representing the Coliseum club, announced that he was willing to drop the suit and stage the fight under the terms of the contract, which called for an additional \$675,000 for Dempsey's purse before the fight.

### Ready To Proceed

B. E. Clements, president of the Coliseum club, said he was prepared to live up to the club's part of the contract and stage the bout in Chicago next September. He said he was prepared to pay the former champion \$300,000 by Aug. 1.

Should the fight be agreed upon the suit will continue, it was indicated, until all legal transactions for the bout have been completed, should it materialize.

## CENTER JUMP IS DISCUSSED

Officials Seeking to Improve Basketball Rules

NEW YORK (INS) — Elimination of the center jump will be discussed today at the meeting of the National Association of Professional basketball coaches.

Another important subject will be the dribble. There are some coaches who believe the dribble should be restricted to one bounce, the idea being the restriction would bring about more passing and better team play.

Speakers and their topics this afternoon include:  
Dr. Charles Kennedy, of Princeton, "Sports and Sportsmanship"; Dr. H. C. Carlton, of the University of Pittsburgh, "Technique and Tactics in Basketball"; Ed Wachter, Harvard coach, "Fundamentals in Basketball Shooting"; "Stratified Transitional Zone Defense" by Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas; "Basketball from the Official's Viewpoint," Jack Murray, of Eastern Intercollegiate association, and "Mid-Western Basketball from the Official's Viewpoint," Fred Young, Western Conference official.

## TENNIS PAIR RETAIN TITLE

National Women Doubles Champions Winners

BOSTON (INS) — Play in the twenty-fourth annual women's national indoor tennis championship tournament was curtailed to doubles and mixed doubles yesterday, with the former competition reaching the final and the latter advancing into the quarter-final round.

The singles semi-final matches scheduled for yesterday will be held today, as will the quarter-final and semi-final rounds of the mixed doubles.

Mrs. George W. Wightman and Miss Sarah Palfrey, three times national indoor doubles champions, gained the final round in defense of their crown, defeating Mrs. J. Lewis Bremer and Mrs. George R. Harding, of Brooklyn.

As opponents in the final round, the defending champions will meet the state titleholders, Mrs. Anna Fuller Hubbard and Miss Margaret Blake.

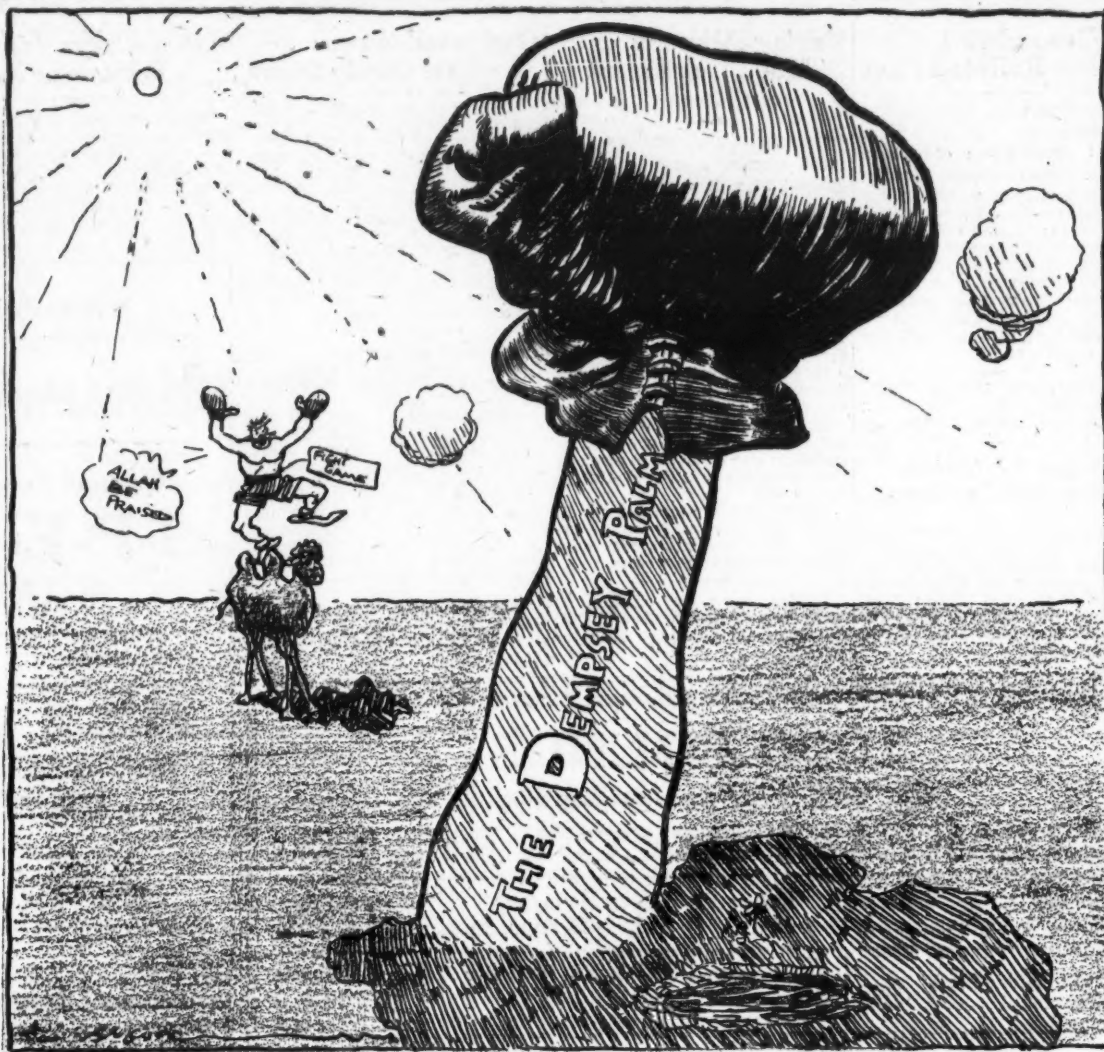
In the mixed doubles there was an upset when the second team of Miss Mianne Palfrey and Harris Coggeshall, Harvard student of Des Moines, Ia., lost to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hill.

Duke university dedicated a new baseball field this spring. The sport is popular with the Blue Devils. Jack Combs is coach.

St. John's college has completed its football schedule. Major games are with Western Maryland, Yale, Johns Hopkins, and Lafayette.

More than one hundred thoroughbreds have been nominated for the American Derby, the \$50,000 feature at Washington park.

In the Fistic Sahara-- Dempsey Vs. Willis?



## TOMMY MEETS TUFFY TONIGHT

Loughran Favored to Defeat Western Boxer

CHICAGO (INS) — Tommy Loughran, the retired heavyweight champion, carries his campaign for the big heavyweight stakes into the first fight of contenders tonight when he meets Tuffy Griffith, leading middle western contender, in a ten round bout at the stadium.

The contest between Loughran and Griffith is regarded as one of the most important heavyweight battles of the year. Loughran is a 7 to 5 favorite to win.

Promoters from two of the largest eastern clubs are to be at the ringside, presumably for the purpose of outbidding the stadium for the winner's appearance in a bout with Jack Sharkey this summer.

Jimmy Johnston, Humbert Fugazy and William Carey are the eastern promoters expected today for the bout.

Sharkey has agreed to meet the winner here in an outdoor show in June, it was reported. No articles have been signed, however.

Griffith announced that he plans a free-swinging offensive against Loughran, abandoning the loose defensive tactics used with King Levinsky and Young Stripling.

Loughran, having fought seven bouts since coming out of retirement a few months ago, is considered in excellent shape for tonight's battle.

**Leon Duray, Speed King, Enters Big Auto Race Classic**

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Leon Duray, Hercules of speed and one of the oldest driving stars in automobile racing, is returning to the track this year after a year's retirement.

Duray now is building a teaming of cars in Los Angeles which he will soon bring here to test for the International 500-mile race which will be held in May.

Holding the record for one whirl around the two and one-half mile brick and concrete Indianapolis speed oval and clutching the world's mark for a single loop of any speedway, Duray is rated one of the most sensational pace demonstrators of all time. He once turned the Indianapolis track at a gait of 124.018 miles an hour.

**DeMolay Goes to Chariton to Play In Cage Tourney**

The Demolay basketball team left here at 10 o'clock this morning for Chariton where it will compete in the ninth annual Demolay tournament with 22 other chapters.

Under the supervision of Dr. F. W. Englund six members of Junior college make up the squad from which a suitable team will be picked for the first game it plays this afternoon.

Dr. Englund said he favors either Boone or Washington to cop the tournament this year. Chariton, the defending champion, is not very strong, he said.

## MAUSER LEADS IN ALL EVENTS

Ohio Champion Gets 1966 in Buffalo Pin Meet

BUFFALO, N. Y. (INS) — Only one team of two squads of five men bowlers in the A B C tournament competition Thursday night was able to get in the big ten standing today. The Parent Oil company of Erie, Pa., went into tenth place with games of 824, 1025, 990 for a total of 2839.

Mike Mauser, Youngstown, Ohio, took first place in the all events with a total of 1966.

Mauser has been Youngstown's city champion for twenty years. Larry Shotwell, Covington, Ky., present holder of individuals championship was scheduled to bowl with Raul Jewellers, Covington, Ky., five men team tonight. Hoffman Tires, Cleveland, holding the American bowling congress record score of 1252 for single game, will also roll tonight.

Standing of teams as follows:  
Five man event: William Thorsons, Chicago, 2939; Parkway Recreation, Brooklyn, 2936; Phil Smiths, Hammond, Ind., 2892; Coca Cola, Defiance, Ohio, 2889; Lembo Bros., Rochester, 2869; West and Nesbit, Oneonta, N. Y., 2854; Pontiac Packing, Pontiac, Mich. 2833; Briggs Manufacturing, Detroit, 2845; Fairway Fine Foods, St. Paul, 2840; Parent Oil, Erie, Pa., 2839.

All events: M. Mauser, Youngstown, Ohio, 1966; H. Day, Louisville, 1918; E. Wetterman, Cincinnati, 1899; H. Kaad, Chicago, 1895; H. Fairbanks, Buffalo, 1892; L. Haake, Chicago, 1888; J. Falcaro, New York, 1869; B. Spindler, Brooklyn, 1868; A. Brandt, Lockport, 1867; C. Daw, Milwaukee, 1853. Other standings were unchanged.

The Ottawa hockey club probably will be shifted to Chicago next year and play under the name of the Shamrocks. This would give Chicago two clubs in the National, the Blackhawks already being well established.

The national amateur golf championship will be staged at the Beverly club, Chicago, in September.

Western Maryland's spring football practice started immediately after the close of the boxing season. Dick Harlow coaches both teams and many of the boxers are grid stars.

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## AUDUBON QUINT SHOWS FORM IN TITLE TOURNEY

Whittemore Defeated By One Point in Overtime

By FRANK CRANE (INS Staff Correspondent)  
DRAKE FIELDHOUSE, DES MOINES. — With their hearts set on the state championship, four sturdy, hard-fighting teams tonight entered the second round of the state high school girls' basketball tournament here.

Aplington, Avoca, Centerville and Audubon survived yesterday's play and will battle again tonight. Aplington meets Avoca at 7:30 p. m., and Centerville and Audubon clash at 8:40.

### Overtime Game

In the most exciting game of the first round, an unusually light team from Centerville eked out a one-point win over Whittemore in an overtime game, 20 to 19. Whittemore lead 4 to 3 at the first quarter but by the half time, the flashy Centerville sextet had gained a three point lead, 13 to 10.

Whittemore, by holding their opponents scoreless during the third quarter, spurred back into the lead 15 to 13. Centerville spurred into a four point lead early in the fourth quarter, and the game devolved into the most desperate fight of the day. Fighting with the grim determination that only a loser knows, Whittemore tied the score, and held it tied until the final gun sounded. The overtime period was an even more determined battle, Centerville gaining their one-point margin by a free throw by Blinzinger, accurate shooting forward who counted 13 of the teams 20 points. G. Laugherman and Behnke were the outstanding

## RING VERDICTS

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
At Chattanooga—Henry Firpo, Cleveland middleweight, defeated Frankie Almo, Cincinnati (8).

At Bethlehem, Pa.—Pete Latzo, Scranton light heavyweight, defeated Battle Kitchline, Phillipsburg, N. J., (10).

At Waterbury, Conn.—Leo Larivee, Waterbury middleweight, defeated Jimmy Sullivan, West Palm Beach, Fla., (10).

**MAT RESULTS**  
At Wilmington, Del. — George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, defeated Ivan Michaeloff, Russia.

At Worcester, Mass.—Otto Hahrahen, Finland, defeated Andy Zaharoff, Russia.

scorers for the losers.

In the first tilt of the afternoon yesterday, Aplington won from Deep River, 19 to 12, in a comparatively sluggish game. Aplington gained an early lead, and held it through the game, although at no time was the game really "on ice" until the timekeeper ended it. Deep River, staging a determined third, quarter rally, crept within three points of the victors by virtue of three baskets by Young Ruter. Aplington forward, took scoring honors for the game with 16 points.

In the second afternoon game, Avoca, displaying excellent team work, swamped Lamont, 27 to 9. Avoca took the tip-off and marched down the floor for a goal. Three free throws and another goal gave them seven points in the first quarter, and the game devolved into the most desperate fight of the day. Fighting with the grim determination that only a loser knows, Whittemore tied the score, and held it tied until the final gun sounded. The overtime period was an even more determined battle, Centerville gaining their one-point margin by a free throw by Blinzinger, accurate shooting forward who counted 13 of the teams 20 points. G. Laugherman and Behnke were the outstanding

Jim Weaver of the Yanks, the tallest player in baseball, is weak on fielding bunts.

Fred Walker cost the Yanks \$9,000 and Myril Hoag cost \$75,000, but Walker appears as good as Hoag.

## 'KID' FRANCIS AND LABARBA MEET TONIGHT

Former Six to Five Favorite Over Ex-Collegian

By LES CONKLIN (INS Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK (INS) — Fidel La Barba, former flyweight champion now seeking the featherweight crown, faces the most formidable obstacle in his path to a second world title when he squares off against Kid Francis, the Italian bulldog, in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Francis, who outpointed La Barba in Paris a year ago last October and who has not lost a fight in more than two years, is a 6 to 5 favorite over the reformed collegian.

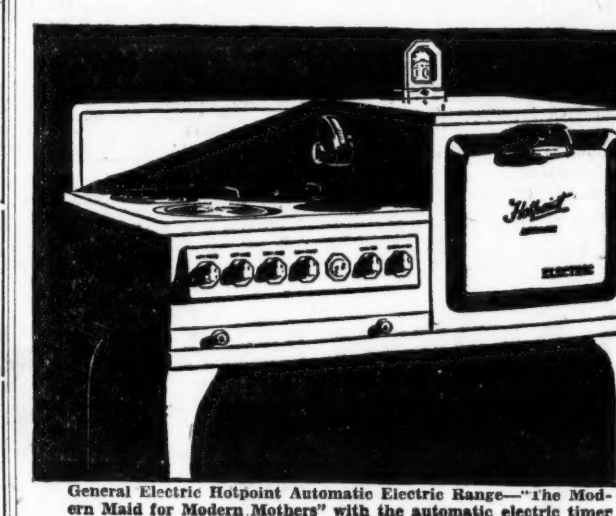
**May Meet 'Bat'**  
The winner may get a shot at Bat Battalino's featherweight diadem at the garden on May 1st. The New York boxing moguls are exerting strong pressure on Battalino to box for this show, which will be for the benefit of a local charity, and Battalino has promised to give his answer tomorrow. La Barba has promised to accept nothing more than training expenses as his share of the purse if he gets the shot.

If Fidel wins tonight and Battalino declines to meet him the Los Angeles boy will be hailed as the uncrowned king of the division. Last December Battalino wisely sidetracked La Barba in favor of Kid Chocolate, winning a close decision over the Cuban after taking a knockdown. Fidel had outpointed Chocolate a month previously.

**After Two Titles**  
Francis has never met Chocolate, but says he is willing to tackle the Cuban as a stepping stone to a title bout with Battalino.

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# MUSKIES DOPED TO COP LITTLE SIX MEET TONIGHT

## HUNN TAKES 22 MEN ALONG FOR SEASON OPENER

Five of Little Six Schools to Clash At Iowa City

Twenty-two Muscatine high school track boys along with their coach, Leonard E. Hunn, left this afternoon for Iowa City where they will engage in their first meet of the year at the Iowa fieldhouse tonight. The meet is the Little Six indoor contest with five of the six schools represented. Mt. Pleasant being the only one not entering.

All the boys taken on the trip are in the best of shape and should show fine form in the meet. Workouts were held for over a month and during this time Coach Hunn picked his squad. The Little Muskies are favorites to cop the meet and if they run true to form should win it handily.

Six field boys and 16 dash and distance boys were taken on the trip. Much is expected from Bob Evans in the short dashes and in the sprint relays. Capt. John Garmes, who has been handicapped with an infected finger, is back in shape and should carry the Old Gold colors to a win in the half mile.

Those making the trip are: G. Hoyt, R. Hanson, F. Heerd, A. Butts, J. Wilson and W. Wilson in the field events and Capt. J. Garmes, R. Evans, T. McGuire, A. Dollman, G. Moore, G. Grosjean, H. Olson, C. Worst, R. Utley, H. Lange, W. Watson, C. Nussbaum, H. Tipton, W. King, R. Higerson, and R. McElroy in the dash and distance events.

The meet will open at 6:30 p. m. the pole vault being the first on the schedule of 14 events. Following is the time schedule of the events:

**Track Events**  
7:00—1 mile run.  
7:10—50 yard dash (prel.).  
7:20—50 yard dash (final).  
7:30—60 yard high hurdles (prel.).  
7:40—440 yard dash (1st section).  
7:45—440 yard dash (2nd section).  
7:50—60 yard high hurdles (finals).  
7:55—Half mile run.  
8:00—60 yard low hurdles (prel.).  
8:10—60 yard low hurdles (finals).  
8:20—Sprint relay (man runs 150 yards).  
8:45—1 mile relay.  
8:50—Two-mile relay.  
**Field Events**  
6:30—Pole vault.  
7:00—Shot put.  
7:30—High jump.  
8:00—Running broad jump.

### CAMP NOTES

#### By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

**SAN FRANCISCO, (INS)**—Three licks at the hands of the Pacific Coast leaguers stood against the Chicago Cubs' spring record today.

The Frisco Seals won their second victory from the major leaguers yesterday by a 4 to 3 score. The only note of cheer for Manager Rogers Hornsby was the pitching of Jackie May, who allowed only one to reach first in the three innings he worked.

The Cubs meet the Missions today.

**SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (INS)**—Practice and a stiff one, according to predictions, was on the program today for the Chicago White Sox after losing three straight practice games.

The Giants picked them for two and the San Antonio Indians yesterday routed three pitchers, Moore, Welland and Intehofer to win by a 12 to 10 margin after 11 innings.

**MIAMI, (INS)**—A victory rested today with the Brooklyn Robins in their first game of a series of four with the Toledo Mudhens. The Robins won 6 to 5, after "Old Moss" Jack Quinn tightened and stopped a Toledo rally.

**SAN ANTONIO, (INS)**—Ed Roush, the champion indout, sold by the Giants to Cincinnati, is being groomed to succeed Dan Howley, it was gossiped at the Giants camp here today. Roush is exceedingly popular with Cincinnati fans. He achieved his fame with the Reds.

**ST. PETERSBURG, (INS)**—The Yankees will leave on their homeward trip tonight. They will play exhibition games en route east at Jacksonville, Montgomery, Birmingham and Atlanta.

### SPORT SHORTS

Paul Zehfuss has been named freshmen basketball coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

Jacksonville high schools have won five of the nine Florida state basketball championships.

Alfred Winsor of Boston has been selected coach of the 1932 American Olympic hockey team.

Jack Coffey, veteran baseball coach at Fordham, is searching for pitchers.

Frank Cappon will succeed George Veenker as basketball coach at the University of Michigan.

Cornell will play 23 baseball games, six of them in the south to open the season.

## Iowa Rifle Team Favored to Take University Crown

IOWA CITY, Ia., (INS)—Fifteen men from the University of Iowa left this morning for Urbana, Ill., where tomorrow they will compete with western conference teams for the big ten championship.

The guns of the Hawkeyes have already outfired all of the conference rivals in postal matches and they are favored to cop first honors in the big ten race tomorrow. Scores in the meet will count in the national collegiate shoot to which the Iowans are eligible.

## HEINZ TO MEET Y TEAM MONDAY

Quintets to Meet in Inter-League Cage Tournay Final

The Y. M. C. A. basketball quintet downed the Standard Oil five Thursday night in the feature game of the Inter-League tournament, 22 to 21. The game which went into an overtime period was fast and thrilling throughout.

The Oilers staged a late rally which enabled them to knot the count at 21. In the overtime period, Marion Huber tossed in a field goal and Sweet added a free throw for the "Y" team while the Standard five could get only a free throw, that by Chamberlain. The "Y" aggregation held a slight edge the entire way but had to overcome a fighting team to win.

Blaesing at guard for the winners played fine basketball until he was forced to leave the game because of an injury. He tied with Chamberlain for high scoring honors, each having 9 points.

The Heins five continued its onslaught by winning from the First Methodist aggregation, 37 to 22. Heins took an early lead and was never headed. W. TeStrake of the Oilers was high scorer with 12 points. Meyers of the winners was second high with 11 points.

In an intermediate league tournament game the Muscatine Jrs. won from the Pleasant Prairie Jrs., 37 to 9. Haller at forward for the M. J. quintet scored 16 points.

By winning their victories, the Heins and "Y" teams will meet in the final of the Inter-League tournament Monday night at 8:30. The Muscatine quintet will play the Future Farmers in the finals of the intermediate league tournament next Wednesday night.

At 7:45 Monday night the Standard Oil team will play the First M. J. for the consolation championship of the Inter-League tournament and third place medals. The scores:

Y. M. C. A. (24)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lindley, f	2	0	2	4
Wels, f	2	0	1	4
Huber, c	3	0	0	6
Minder, g	0	0	0	0
Blaesing, g	3	1	1	9
Sweet, f	1	1	1	3
Totals	10	4	5	24

Standard Oil (22)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sheesley, f	0	0	1	0
Heerd, f	2	2	6	6
Chamberlain, c	4	1	2	9
Dilley, g	2	0	0	4
McDowell, g	1	1	1	3
Totals	9	4	7	22

Heins (37)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Woolsey, f	0	0	1	0
Eckhardt, f	4	2	2	10
Meyers, c	4	3	0	11
Burns, g	2	0	2	4
Hohenadel, g	2	0	2	4
Troxel, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	5	8	37

First M. J. (21)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
W. TeStrake, f	5	2	4	12
R. TeStrake, f	2	0	3	4
Ashbacher, c	1	0	2	2
Howell, g	0	0	1	0
Sywassink, g	0	1	1	1
Petersen, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	9	3	11	21

Muscatine (37)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Huber, f	5	0	1	10
Petersen, f	8	0	1	16
Crady, c	2	0	2	4
Black, g	2	0	2	4
Bartlett, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	18	0	7	37

Pleasant Prairie (9)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Plett, f	1	0	1	2
Stecher, f	0	0	1	0
Cawiezell, f	0	0	0	0
G. Moorehead, f	0	0	0	0
Lenker, c	1	0	1	2
D. Moorehead, g	0	0	2	0
Herman, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	4	1	7	9

Referee: Stephens.

## Tennis Club Meets Tuesday at 'Y' to Discuss Schedule

The Muscatine Tennis association will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. to elect officers and discuss plans for the coming year. It was announced today by Bernard Harper, president of the association.

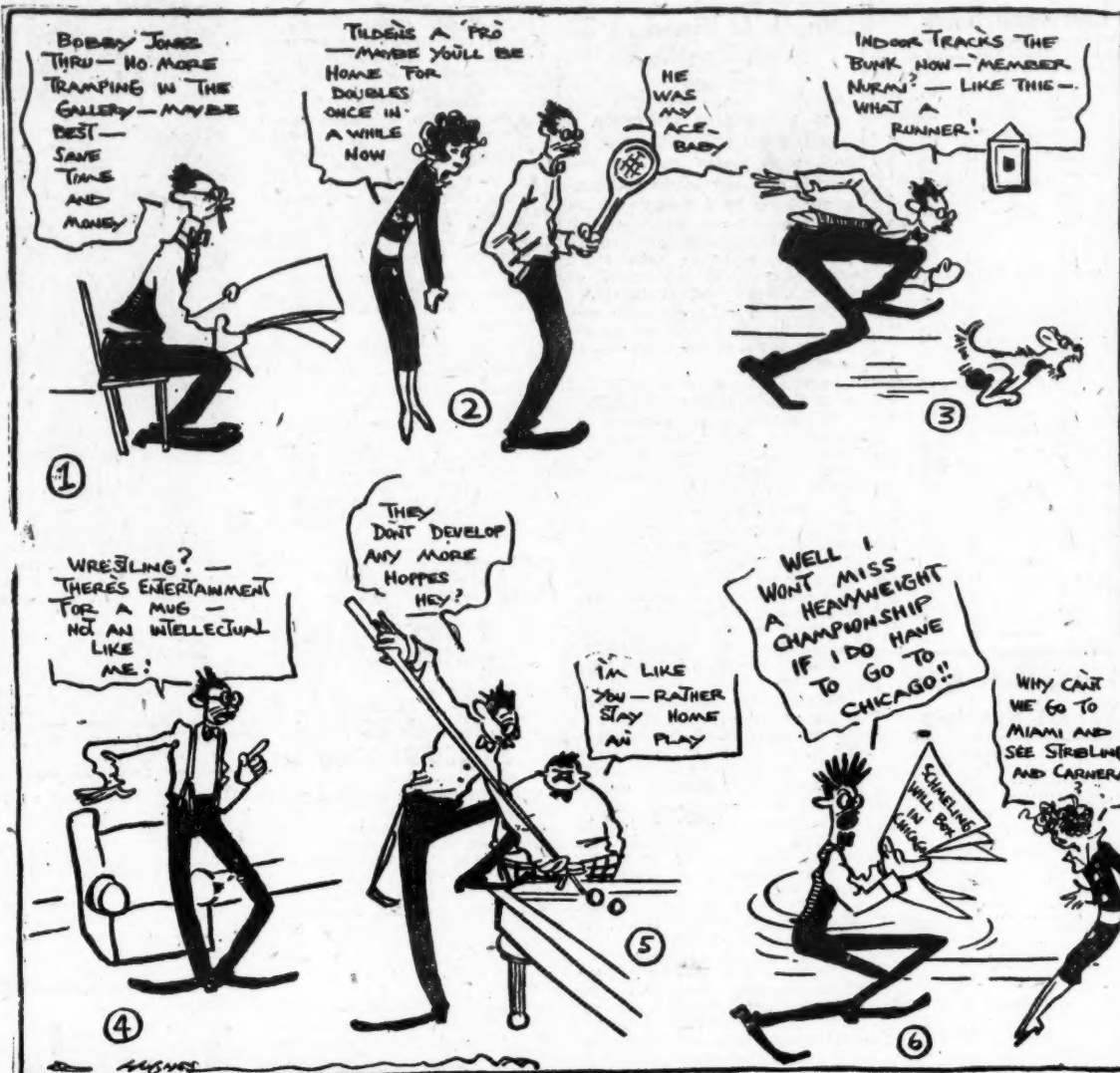
This meeting will call the team and members of the club together to plan a greater inter-city schedule, set local tournament dates and plan for the spring tourney. Membership dues will be taken at this time. It is hoped to enlarge the club to 100 members. Its present membership is 60.

President Harper said that two of the courts in the south end of town have been reclaimed and put in shape for an early season but the rain which came Thursday and today will retard any rapid progress this week.

Three Southern Conference boxing champions will again be available for Virginia's 1932 boxing team.

Lou Little has started spring football practice at Columbia and has adopted the huddle.

The Cure Is Never Permanent.



## BUFFALO MAN WINS FORTUNE

Had Race Ticket That Throws \$886,360 Into Lap

By CHARLES A. SMITH (INS Staff Correspondent)  
**AUNTREE, Eng., (INS)**—America's hopes in one of the greatest grand national races ever run over this historic course went dashed today when the horse owned by C. R. Taylor, came home first with Gregalach, winner in 1929, close behind. Anandale, owned by Lady Glenapp, finished third. All were British owned horses.

Books! Make Killing It was a day of days for the bookmakers, for none of the horses that finished in the money had been favored to any degree. Grakle was quoted before the race at 20 to 1, and Gregalach at 40 to 1, for it is racing tradition that no horse can ever win the grand national more than once.

Putting up a magnificent fight, however, Gregalach almost sent this tradition into the discard along with the favorites' chances.

He came within an ace of nosing out Grakle at the finish, after these two horses had run almost neck and neck around the grueling four and a half mile course.

**American Wins Fortune**  
Gregalach brought a fortune to Clayton Woods, of Buffalo, New York, who held the ticket on him in the Irish hospital benefit sweepstakes. Had Gregalach won, and he almost succeeded, Woods would have won something like \$1,700,000 but he won \$886,360 anyway.

Forty three horses, the cream of British, American and continental steeplechasers, got away from the post a few minutes after 3 o'clock. The finish of the race decided the disposition of some \$5,000,000 in sweepstakes money and untold millions in bets, while the purse itself was \$50,000 added.

The high spirited horses caused considerable trouble at the start. As usual the entire field, smaller than usual but still larger than that ever seen on any other racetrack, were lined up as 350,000 persons in the stands, including hundreds of Americans who had come over for the event, cheered their favorites.

**Grakle Causes Trouble**  
Grakle, placed well on the inside, was the chief mischief maker. Efforts to hold him in check were unavailing, and as though anxious to get the four and one half miles of heartbreaks and jumps behind him, got away to a false start before the gun and broke the tape. Then ensued a delay of several moments while the tape was mended. At 3:03 p. m. (9:30 a. m. central standard time), the great field got away.

Eleven American entries were among the starters, but none finished in the money. High hopes had been held out for J. H. Whitney's Easter Hero, the outstanding favorite, but he was pushed back behind the pack at an early stage of the proceedings.

Jimmy Levy, the Browns new shortstop, will be leadoff man says Manager Bill Killefer.

The White Sox may use Ray Radcliff at first base regularly. He jumped to the majors from S. of the Southeastern league, where he hit .369 last year.

## WEATHER HALTS MARBLES PLAY

Second Round Games Saturday If Fair; Many Compete

The city-wide marbles tournament is temporarily at a stop because of the storm which came over this city Thursday and today. If weather permits the tournament will get under way again Saturday, but the finals cannot be played until after the spring vacation is over, a week from next Monday.

Three schools competed in the preliminaries for districts Thursday. More than a hundred boys and girls turned out to participate but only 72 played in all three schools. The schools playing Thursday were Jefferson, Jackson and Garfield.

Earl Cromer won the Jefferson game. The Jackson school match went to Carl Morin and James Hintermeister took honors at Garfield.

If Saturday turns out to be a good day the second round of preliminaries will be played during the morning at Reservoir park.

## Helen Wills Has No Aspirations to Be Money Player

**SAN FRANCISCO, (INS)**—Helen Wills Moody has no intention of entering professional tennis. The internationally famous tennis star told this to International News Service today in answer to rumors that she was planning to go on a professional tour of the country, playing against Suzanne Lenglen, noted French professional star.

Mrs. Moody also declared that it was news to her that she was reported planning to do a series of motion picture "shorts" illustrating the fine points of tennis. She has had no offers of any kind, she said. "These rumors are new to me, and I cannot understand how they got started," she said.

## Only One Veteran Is Represented on 'U' Tennis Team

IOWA CITY, Ia., (INS)—A single letterman appeared on the University of Iowa tennis courts today as the team began in earnest to prepare for their season of five games.

Rae Wallace, the letter winner, appeared in the initial session yesterday along with eight others. The eight included Ronald Redding, Herbert Thomas, Bert Kruse, Walter Theiss, John Beckner, Don Amundsen, John Palmer and George Ammann. It is possible that two more games will be added to the present schedule, Coach Ernest G. Schroeder said.

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## Hawk Football Candidates Put Through Paces

IOWA CITY, Ia., (INS)—Scrimmage was in order today at the University of Iowa spring football practice field. It was the second scrimmage of the pre-season sessions for yesterday Coach Burton A. Ingwersen sent them through a concentrated sham battle.

Scrimmages, along with line and backfield fundamentals, will occupy the men until after the eastern vacation when they will stage the annual spring game. Teams for the game are selected from the group of candidates.

## PLENTY OF DIN HELPS TEAMS Bands and Yells Galore at State Tourney

**DRAKE FIELDHOUSE, DES MOINES, (INS)**—A feature of the state high school girls' basketball tournament yesterday was the whole-hearted support given the teams by their rooters. Centerville was present with a peppy band and a huge cheering section, led by a boy and girl cheer leaders. Opposite was a smaller but no less worthy group of Whittemore rooters. During the fourth quarter and in the overtime period of the Centerville-Whittemore game, the din of cheering often drowned the sound of the referee's whistle.

Ida Grove also brought a band and a good sized squad of rooters. Their enthusiasm seemed but little dampened by the terrific drubbing their team received at the hands of the undefeated Audubon squad. The Deep River and Aplington benchwarmers, armed with tin megaphones and lusty voices, furnished plenty of excitement during the afternoon.

Valley Junction sent its high school band over to the evening session and furnished plenty of opposition for the Centerville band.

The new Hartford club in the Eastern league, now owned by the Dodgers, will be manned by players formerly with Macon. A Dodger farm last year, and players Brooklyn can't use this year.

## YANK ROOKIES IN BATTLE FOR INFELD POSTS

Six Scrapping It Out For Three Places On Infield

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., (INS)**—There is a duel to the finish being fought in the Yankee camp these days; a duel that is as earnest and intense as some battle for life and grass in the primeval days of life.

Six youths in baseball flannels are scrapping it out for three places on an infield, hurling everything they have into every play they make in the hope of catching the manager's eye and making good.

Not even McCarthy can tell you right now what the ultimate end will be. Certainly McCarthy is taking no one into his confidence at this time.

## Fight For Second Base

Jimmy Reese, who first saw the light of Jay near where the Yankee Stadium now stands, is engaged in a duel with Ben Chapman for the place at second base. Tony Lazzeri is involved in that row too, for McCarthy has not yet determined whether to play the fighting Italian at third or to station him at second where Tony first won fame in New York when teamed with Mark Koenig.

Over at shortstop, young Bill Werber is making a spectacular bid for fame in his first full year as a professional and is making Lynn Lary blink and wonder just what is happening to these young upstarts in flannels.

## Werber Real Star

This Werber is bouncing around on the rubber legs of youth. He is only 22 years of age and full of ambition. The cold type of records will tell you that his bats were loaded with base hits last season. He clicked for an average of .347, playing with Albany. Don't sniff at that, for while with the Yankees, Werber made timely hits and actually won a game for the major league outfit.

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# Broadcasts

## Programs for Saturday

**KTNT**  
 8:00—Phonograph Records.  
 8:30—Farm Flashes.  
 8:45—Phonograph Records.  
 9:00—Correct Time.  
 9:15—Sunday School Review Conducted by Rev. J. H. Haverly.  
 9:30—Harmonious Selections by Joe.  
 9:45—Vocal Selections by Bob.  
 10:00—Baldwin Selections by Stella.  
 10:15—Vocal Selections by Jack.  
 10:30—Trumpet Solo by Simon.  
 10:45—Weather Report.  
 11:00—Vocal Selections by Mary.  
 11:15—Vocal Selections by Carl.  
 11:30—Vocal Selections by Larry.  
 11:45—Market (Courtesy, C. H. Nicholson).  
 12:00—Sax Solo by Lennie.  
 12:15—Housekeeper Chat.  
 12:30—Recipes.  
 12:45—Musical Program.  
 1:00—Correct Time.  
 1:15—Market; Weather; Time; Music.  
 1:30—P. M.  
 2:00—Talk by Norman Baker.  
 2:15—Variety Program.  
 2:30—Silent.  
 2:45—Tangley Tire Club Program.  
 3:00—Prof. Daffy's School Class.  
 3:15—News Review (Courtesy, Midwest Free Press).  
 3:30—Talk by Norman Baker.  
 3:45—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

## WMT

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—390.1 M.  
 6:00—Organ Reville.  
 6:15—The Melody Musketiers.  
 6:30—Tony's Scrap Book.  
 6:45—Morning Minstrel.  
 7:00—Something for Everyone.  
 7:15—Business Builders Program.  
 7:30—Black's Hour for Women.  
 7:45—Devotional.  
 8:00—Columbia Review.  
 8:15—Columbia Farm Community Program.  
 8:30—P. M.  
 8:45—Rosemary Farms.  
 9:00—Columbia Farm Community Program.  
 9:15—National Democratic Club Forum.  
 9:30—The Four Chubmen.  
 9:45—Saturday Synopses.  
 10:00—Ann Leaf at the Organ.  
 10:15—Spanish Serenade.  
 10:30—Tony's Scrap Book.  
 10:45—Ted Hunter's Sportsman.  
 11:00—Story Hour.  
 11:15—Carl Gartner.  
 11:30—Ben Allen, with Ann Leaf at the Organ.  
 11:45—Mary Charles.  
 12:00—Atlantic City Material.  
 12:15—Columbia Educational Features.  
 12:30—Hank Simmons Show Boat.  
 12:45—Jack Denny and His Orchestra.  
 13:00—Art Pryor's Military Band.

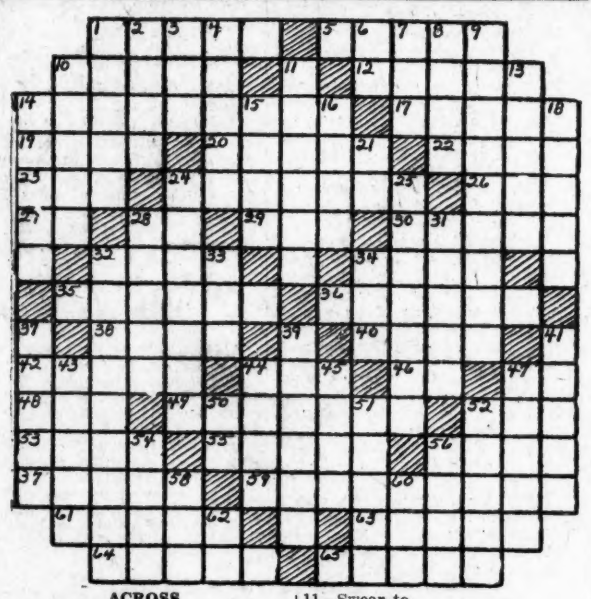
## WLS

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.  
 6:00—WLS VARIETY ACTS (4 hrs.).  
 6:15—"The Four Chubmen."  
 6:30—"Double Ralph" and "Daddy Hal."  
 6:45—Midwest Weather.  
 7:00—Stephanos Songsters—Harmony.  
 7:15—"Breakfast Brigade"; Paul Rader.  
 7:30—"Steamboat Bill"—Music.  
 7:45—Weather; Hog Flash.  
 8:00—Music.  
 8:15—Tower Topics; Home Hints.  
 8:30—"Paddy-Qu"; Theater.  
 8:45—Livestock; Poultry; Music.  
 9:00—Music; Weather; News.  
 9:15—Noon—Cumberland Ridge Runners.  
 9:30—P. M.  
 9:45—NBC—Keystone Chronicle.  
 10:00—"Riddles and Gists."  
 10:15—"Baby Chick Poultry News."  
 10:30—NBC—Local Feature.  
 10:45—Wm. Villard—Edith Guest Poems.  
 11:00—Cabaret Harmonica Band.  
 11:15—NBC—General Electric.  
 11:30—Murphy Minstrel Quartet and Orchestra.  
 11:45—National Barn Dance.  
 12:00—Gypsy Boys; Harmony.  
 12:15—NBC—Amos 'n' Andy.  
 12:30—Kitchen Klenzer Novelty.  
 12:45—National Barn Dance.

## WMAQ

670 Kc.—CHICAGO—417.5 M.  
 6:00—Musical Hodge Podge.  
 6:15—CBS—"For Everyone."  
 6:30—Question Box Man.  
 6:45—Fashion Parade.  
 7:00—Wide-Awake Club.  
 7:15—Board of Trade; also 10:30, 11:30.  
 7:30—Social Amenities.  
 7:45—Women's Calendar.  
 8:00—Whitney Trio.  
 8:15—German—Wm. Kurath.  
 8:30—P. M.  
 8:45—Midday Chimes.  
 9:00—Farmer Ruck.  
 9:15—Adventurous Spaniards.  
 9:30—Whitney Trio.  
 9:45—Musical Potpourri.  
 10:00—CBS—Spanish Serenade.  
 10:15—"Italian."  
 10:30—CBS—Morton Downey.  
 10:45—Stamp Talk.

## Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**  
 1—Discomposed.  
 5—Slight depression.  
 10—Slight elevation.  
 12—Be.  
 14—Animal nature.  
 17—Bar by legal means.  
 19—Seines.  
 20—Bury.  
 22—Hold a watch on.  
 23—River in Scotland.  
 24—Rises.  
 26—Encountered.  
 27—Means of transportation in cities.  
 28—Species (abbr.).  
 29—Domestic animal.  
 30—Irritate.  
 32—Dudes.  
 34—Carry in a vehicle.  
 35—Castles.  
 36—Unproductive.  
 38—Too bad!  
 40—Reared.  
 42—Wrong.  
 44—Queen of the Fairies.  
 46—Man's nickname.  
 47—Sun god.  
 48—Measure of liquid (abbr.).  
 49—Made possible.  
 52—Purchase.  
 53—Bone of the arm.  
 55—Inserted in its proper place.  
 56—Valley.  
 57—Forbidden.  
 59—Thought.  
 61—Oriental.  
 63—Traunts.  
 64—Wise men.  
 65—Fake (slang).
- DOWN**  
 1—Join.  
 2—Pet dogs.  
 3—European race (abbr.).  
 4—First American land touched by many immigrants.  
 6—Pronoun.  
 7—Tool.  
 8—Heel.  
 9—Judged approximately.  
 10—Assume an attitude of petition.

## Yesterday's Solution

ACROSS  
 1—BEE  
 2—DEER  
 3—TAX  
 4—HORN  
 5—WOLF  
 6—GOAT  
 7—SHEEP  
 8—PHEASANT  
 9—CHICKEN  
 10—DUCK  
 11—GOOSE  
 12—SWAN  
 13—LOOSE  
 14—FREE  
 15—WIDE  
 16—OPEN  
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 62—SHALLOW

## May Cancel From Following Hoosier University Scandal

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(INS)—All formal social functions at Indiana university may be cancelled, it was intimated today, as the student affairs committee continued to investigate alleged drinking at a Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity dance.

## WOC—WHO

(Fayette)  
 5:45—NBC—Uncle Abe and David.  
 6:00—NBC—Major Bowes Capitol Theater Family.  
 7:00—NBC—Cities Service Concert Orchestra.  
 8:00—NBC—Clifford Club Program.  
 9:00—Smith Brothers Program.  
 9:15—Top-Top Four.  
 9:30—NBC—RKO Hour.  
 10:00—Weather Forecast.  
 10:05—Western Grocer Program.  
 10:05—NBC—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.  
 11:00—Dave's Barnstormers.

## Iowa Town Gains National Fame as Crimeless Center

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The crime championship of the world was claimed today for Coralville, Ia., by Mayor Ed Koser.

That this reputation is firmly established was attested by stacks of complimentary fan mail received by Koser since he burned the jail, which had fallen into disuse, several weeks ago.

possibly dismissal as a result of alleged drinking at a dance held in the fraternity house.

## Rejection of Pact Means Retirement Of Indian Leader

KARACHI, India.—(INS)—Rejection by the Indian nationalist congress of his agreement with Viceroy Lord Irwin would mean Mahatma Gandhi's temporary retirement from political life, the nationalist leader declared in an interview here today.

"Rejection of the agreement would mean a vote of non-confidence in my leadership," Gandhi said, "and would leave me no course but to withdraw from political life for a time."

"If the congress approves the agreement I will not accept an open mandate from the congress to the

## Bill Proposes Tax On Pipe Line Gas

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—A measure providing for a 15 cent tax on each 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas or gas a part of which is natural gas being transported to Iowa in pipe line has been placed on the calendar by the house.

This means that action will be taken upon it some time in the future. The house committee on ways and means had reported the measure out for indefinite postponement which would have killed it. The house, however, rejected the committee report.

House of Montgomery county is the author of the bill.

## By PGP MOMAND

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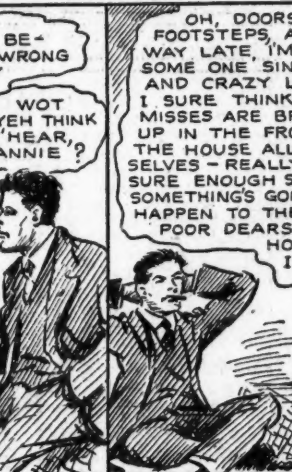
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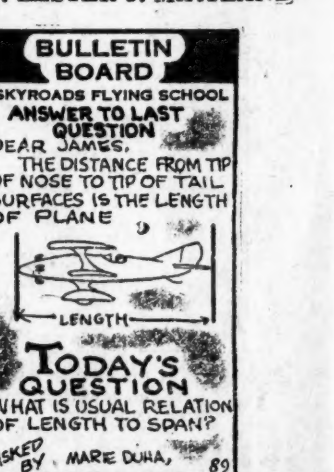
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## TREND TOWARD BREADTH SEEN IN BUILDINGS

Structure Covering an Entire Block Is Possibility

CHICAGO, (INS).—Now that the big-city building has acquired altitude, it is henceforth going to acquire breadth, Col. William A. Starrett, internationally known structural engineer, said in a recent address before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"We can anticipate much larger buildings," Col. Starrett asserted, "but not necessarily higher ones. There is no reason from an engineering standpoint why buildings should not be twice as high as any now in existence, but the limit appears to have been reached in the economic side. High cost of construction, together with possible physical discomfort, determine the limitation in altitude.

Building to Grow Out  
The next step will be for building to grow out rather than up. The multiple structure, which covers an entire city block is a logical development. Public convenience and economy of construction and operation are all served by this modern type of building.

An example of the multiple service building, Col. Starrett remarked, is the new Carey Tower in Cincinnati, where two department stores, a hotel, parking garage, shops and offices are under the same roof.

In reply to proponents of the "back to the country" movement, the speaker declared it is the cities, with their skyscraper inhabitants, that are doing the most to make rural life enjoyable.

Speaking further on the future of building, Col. Starrett said the present tendency is toward added luxury and convenience.

Noise Being Eliminated  
"Much more use," he said, "will be made of sound deadening material now that more interest is being taken in the elimination of city noises."

Then there is the washing of air and the year-around control of temperature within buildings, already widely in use but applicable to all human habitations.

Heating systems will be improved and correlated more closely to air conditioning and even elevators are undergoing improvement, although they are marvels of convenience and reliability.

Governor Cross Shows Them How To Play Politics  
BY T. FORD, Conn. (INS).—The wired Yale professor who since early in January has been governing the Connecticut legislature triumphantly from his greatest political battle.

Governor Wilbur L. Cross, nominated by Democrats and elected to state office last November, has been handling his opposition legislature in such a manner that his nomination to important offices were accepted.

The result left politicians gasping. Republicans, who control the legislature beyond all possible doubt, drew a bill that would have taken all appointive offices from the governor's hands. Then Governor Cross renominated all but two state commissioners whose terms were expiring, and he gave two important posts to Democrats.

Exactly at the moment the governor's appointments were expected to be turned down by the senate, which must concur in appointments, the senate voted unanimously to accept everything. There were no explanations. The senate had nothing to say. Neither had the governor.

Governor Cross decided the state police needed a new head. He had the appointment solely in his own power. He named one of the men who had helped him to secure his nomination.

Governor Cross thought a new labor commissioner was needed. He consulted with the farmer opponents within the Democratic party, and they demanded a man of their own naming. The governor appointed another man who had helped his nomination.

Thus the retired Yale professor has played politics at a time when those who had not favored him expected him to be lost. And today the friends of Governor Cross are figuring how to advance him politically.

Despite New Building Yale Limits Entrants  
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (INS).—Yale university, which for a long period has been spending \$1,000,000 a month on new construction and has much more to spend in future months, is still unable to admit all who desire to be enrolled there.

Professor Robert N. Corwin, chairman of the Yale board of admissions has reported to President James R. Angell that many young men with good preparation have been turned away from Yale because of lack of facilities. In spite of a recent limitation of the freshman class, widely advertised, hundreds of youngsters still clamor for admission.

Yale is turning away candidates whose work at preparatory schools has been such that they have been compelled to take an extra year of study.

Serious Problem  
If New York has a water famine what will the night clubs sell for champagne?  
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Tests by the United States Department of Commerce have shown 100 miles an hour to be the most economical speed for commercial airplanes equipped with present power plants.

## Seized

The above photo shows James D. Evans, Harvard student, who was arrested when a mail box ripped from a post was found in his dormitory.



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## FIVE COUNTIES TO TEST HOGS

Worth of Pigs To Be Determined by New Co-op System

AMES, Ia. (Special).—Five Iowa counties have organized or are now organizing cooperative swine herd test associations, according to Rex Beresford, animal husbandry specialist in the extension service, Iowa State College. The counties are Jasper, Johnson, Cherokee, Henry and Shelby.

The purpose of the test is to determine the ability of pigs to gain rapidly and efficiently and produce high quality pork. Each herd will be represented by four pigs, one from each of four litters. The pigs in the test will be fed together and handled in the same way. When they reach six months of age they will be weighed and sold to a packer who cooperates in the test by determining the cutout values of each pig.

Several counties will have a comparison of the production powers of the different sows farrowing the pigs.

Several counties are considering the organization of such test groups.

## Average Farmer Is Paying \$7 in Taxes For State College

AMES, Ia. (Special).—Iowa State College is costing the average farmer of the state \$7.25 in taxes, according to Pres. R. M. Hughes who gave the address at the annual commencement exercises at the end of the winter term. This figure is based on the assumption that the appropriation bill as presented to the state legislature will be passed.

If the support of the state institutions, either Iowa State college or others, should be reduced it would necessitate curtailing the quality of the work. It would be impossible to lower the quality without placing farmers and other residents at a disadvantage compared to other states where the state institutions carry on a high quality of work, he said.

## County Meeting of Odd Fellow Lodges Is Held in Nichols

NICHOLS, Ia. (Special).—About 125 persons attended the county I. O. O. F. meeting held here Thursday evening. The April meeting will be held in West Liberty, it was decided.

William Schmidt called the meeting to order; the following program was given: song, "Help Somebody Today"; audience; vocal duet, Caroline and Loren Nichols; reading, Gila Billick of Nichols; song, audience; talk, the Rev. Polk of Sweetland; talk, M. L. Duffie of Wilcox; song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are"; audience; talk on her recent trip to Ft. McHenry and Ft. Ford; M. L. Duffie, Hillier of Muscatine; tap dance, Irma Jane Schermer, Muscatine.

## FOR HIS OWN GOOD

MILFORD, Mass. (INS).—Two years ago Herbert B. Sherman, noting through Black Swamp road, sighted a baby fox. The little animal became a family pet. The fox, however, suffered in the hot weather of last summer, being unable to burrow deep enough into the ground. A few weeks ago, a decision was made not to keep the fox through another hot spell. The pet was taken to a local store to be made into a neck piece. It was worth \$85.

## VALIANT INVALID

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (INS).—Although bedfast from a serious illness, Tony Brunetti shot twice at a burglar who invaded his room. The intruder escaped without any loss.

## VALUED LIPS

ERIE, Pa. (INS).—Suit for \$5,000 has been brought by Roy Brownlee, a cornet player in county court here. Brownlee claims he was thrown against his seat in a bus, suffering severe injuries to his mouth. He will never be able to command the same salary as a cornetist, he avers, as he received previous to the accident.

## VETERAN'S PASS ON

YOUNTVILLE, Cal. (INS).—For the first time in a quarter century, the number of civil war veterans at the California Veterans' Home here has dropped below the hundred mark. Only 90 survivors of the war of '61 remained today and most of them were too feeble to leave their hospital quarters.

## COLLEGE BOYS FROWNED UPON AS SHIP CREW

Like the Adventure, But Not Work, Say Old Salts

By HARRY MONTGOMERY  
NEW YORK. (INS).—The nonchalant college senior and the very collegiate sophomore are not wanted along New York's waterfront. Neither are the sobering junior nor the green freshman.

In short, the chief mates are selecting crews to sail the seas they are not looking for the homo collegio, according to John J. Daly, chief of the New York Sea Service bureau. Daly declares the college boy is a "tourist" to them, and nothing more. He does not make a good salt.

The boys who know how Darius lined up his men against the Greeks at Marathon seldom understand how a mate wants his men lined up to scrub the decks. Youths who have learned by heart the difference between a stiletto and a stiletto are generally at sea on hearing any nautical terms they have not heard in the talkies. There are a few of these.

Try To Avoid Work  
Many of the collegians are willing enough, says Daly, but they just do not know how to do the work. He points out that it takes years to make a good sailor.

The willing lads are far outnumbered, however, by those who want to "soldier" or stall. They want the regulars to do all the work, while they pursue their main object—to "get experience" and see foreign ports.

This is the object of all the college lads, including the willing workers. It is the lure of adventure taking its natural hold on youth. They want to see Trinidad and Singapore, the Barbary Coast or London and Paris.

But they are not crasy about brushing very much of a scrub brush or a paint brush. They find an unworkable difference between the narrow sleeping quarters assigned to them at sea and the light and airy dormitories of their fraternity houses.

Daly declares sea captains like to assign work and sleeping quarters to men who are accustomed to living in bare rooms with dirty floors when they are ashore; men whose clubs are waterfront restaurants and speakeasies rather than college fraternities.

Old Timers Hired First  
As a result the old-timers are hired first. They are men who are not through with the sea at the conclusion of the first trip. They are men to whom one trip is the same as another, and who know just how much work there is to do and how to do it.

Education remains cheap. One A. B.—of the Able-Bodied Seaman variety—is worth ten of the collegiate A. B.'s—holders of the Bachelor of Arts degree. A single lifeboat certificate, attesting that its holder has been to sea for at least three years and can handle the oar of a lifeboat in an emergency, is many times more valuable than a college diploma.

## Three in England Seeking Share in Florida Fortune

SHEFFIELD, Eng. (INS).—Two sisters and a brother living in this city are claimants to a fortune of \$300,000 left by Dr. John Kean, of Florida.

They are Mrs. Susanah Crawley, of Apple Street, Mrs. Hughes of Nidd Road, Darnall, and Thomas Wood of the Wybourne estate. All three families live in poor districts. Mrs. Crawley read in a newspaper report that Dr. Kean's lawyers were looking for his descendants, and she succeeded in making out a strong prima facie claim.

Dr. Kean was the great-uncle Mrs. Crawley claims, of herself, her aunt and her sister, but it is understood that there are other claimants in the United States.

## Few Are Hatching Chickens on Time Or Selling Right

AMES, Ia. (Special).—Although the number of farmers following good poultry practices has increased this year, 50 per cent or less are hatching their chicks on time, selling market birds at the right time and keeping records.

These facts were revealed in a recent survey made by poultry specialists in the extension service of Iowa State college among 1,900 persons attending the series of spring poultry schools under the direction of W. R. Whitfield.

Only 48 per cent of those answering the questionnaire plan to sell cockerels when they weigh from 2 to 3 pounds. The rest will sell them at the weight of 3 to 4 pounds when they will make little profit or at the weight of 5 to 6 pounds or heavier when they will lose money.

Ninety per cent reported that they will have their chicks hatched early. Forty-three per cent will have their chicks hatched too late to allow the pullets to mature at the proper time to sell market birds at a profit.

Seventy-nine per cent reported that they are keeping young and old stock separate, as compared to 69 per cent in 1930. Seventy-one per cent reported that they will use clean ground for their chicks this year.

## WELTON MEN SHIP STOCK

WELTON, Ia. (Special).—Glen Wulf hauled three truck loads of hog to Muscatine, Wednesday.

Albert LaFayette shipped one car of cattle, and one car of hogs to the Chicago Market, Wednesday.

The Indiana university basketball team loses Miller, Jasper Veller by graduation.

The Southern association used the new major league ball all of last season.

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## DINNER, BAZAAR TO BE HELD BY KALONA WOMEN

Methodist Church to  
Be Scene of Event  
Next Thursday

KALONA, Ia., (Special)—A chicken dinner and bazaar will be held in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church next Thursday. The menu will be as follows: Creamed chicken, noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, baked apples, baking powder biscuits, cole slaw, pickles, bread, butter, jelly, pie and coffee. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made for children and 40 cents for adults.

The Alumni play, "Cyclone Sally," will be given at Center high school next Thursday and Friday evening. An admission charge of 30 and 35 cents will be made.

Following is the cast of characters: Jack Webster, Clifford Hess; Reggie Manners, Jacob Swartzendruber; Jim Jenkins, Walter Manner; Willie Clump, George Hess; Sally Graham, Louise Bontrager; Jenny Thatcher, Fern Swartzendruber; Ruth Thatcher, Edna Yoder; Effie Varden, Arvilla Litviller; Vivian Vernon, Thelma Geringerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ingram were business visitors in Iowa City, Wednesday.

The Ladies of the Luncheon Bridge Club met at the country home of Mrs. Dean Feldman, Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. T. J. Sparks, Mrs. H. V. Beck, Mrs. O. L. Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Polke, Mrs. C. C. Tilden, Mrs. Edith Weite. A one o'clock luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. Frank Prebys spent Wednesday at Washington where she is serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Britton and daughter, Jeanie, and Mrs. G. W. Beck were dinner guests of Mrs. C. W. Stimmel of Iowa City, Wednesday evening.

Tom Sparks and Clifford Sommers were business visitors in Clinton, Ia., Wednesday.

Glenn Robertson and Leslie Blick of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seams, Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Geringerich, of Iowa City, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Geringerich, of Iowa City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickler, of Iowa City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strickler, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sparks, Miss Mildred Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and Clifford Sommers, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Knerr, Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Strickler has returned to school after several days absence because of illness.

Mrs. Mary Woods of Bettendorf, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Sommers of Des Moines were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Sommers and Mrs. Anna Snyder.

Mrs. William Smith, Wesley Boehme and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nifenecker went to Wellman Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jesse Turnpseed. Mr. Turnpseed was a nephew of Mrs. Smith and Mr. Boehme.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill, Sr., of Victor, Ia., who have been visiting their son, James Cahill, Jr., left Wednesday for Williamsburg to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Seemuth and family.

An announcement recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Geringerich tells of the marriage of their niece, Miss Vera Cummings, who visited here two years ago, to Everett Stuntz of Oklahoma City. They will make their home at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Libbe, of near Washington, entertained a number of relatives at a seven o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone, who were recently married.

Miss Veda Ehrenfeldt of Iowa City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ehrenfeldt, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher and son, of Iowa City, were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Geringerich. Mrs. Fisher was the guest of honor, it being her birthday.

Mrs. Gerald Teets and Mrs. Clifford Lahey and son were visitors in Wellman, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Teets attended the O. E. S. meeting and Mrs. Lahey visited her sister, Mrs. Dallas Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Yoder entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Yoder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Knerr attended a meeting of the White Shrine, held at Washington Tuesday night.

**Need More Traffic  
To Secure Terminal**

DES MOINES—An increase of passenger traffic out of Des Moines will be necessary for the support of a Union railway terminal by the Rock Island railroad, according to L. C. Fritch, vice president in charge of operations of the railroad. The plan involving financing of the terminal by railroads is now being considered by railroad officials, Fritch said.

**Freighters Collide  
During Heavy Fog**

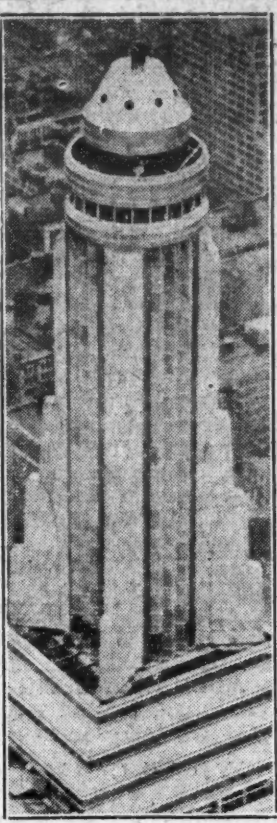
NEW YORK.—(INS)—Heavy fog which has delayed ocean liners was responsible for a collision of two freighters off Barnegat, N. J., close to midnight last night, the coast guard reported today.

Both ships were damaged, but there was no one injured, according to latest reports.

**Bullet-Ridden  
Sedan Is Found**

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The bullet-riddled sedan belonging to Grant Williams, which he reported stolen, has been found six miles northeast of this place. Williams had rented the car, which is the property of a motor company.

## Highest of All



The above photo shows the mooring tower of Empire State building in New York City, which rises 1,248 feet above the street level.

## Stockton

STOCKTON, Ia., (Special)—Mrs. Benjamin Meyers and children of Kimball, S. D., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Suhl and family.

Claude Bowers, who has been visiting with his cousin, David Bowers, has returned to his home in Davenport.

Mrs. Tillie Makohen and son, Rollo, will soon move to Davenport where Mrs. Makohen has purchased a dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs and family visited recently with John and Henry Ivers, near Sunbury.

J. H. Soehren of Sunbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huettman visited Sunday with relatives in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sells and daughters, spent Monday in Muscatine.

Richard Cole is on a business trip to northwestern Iowa.

**Buffalo Prairie**

BUFFALO PRAIRIE, Ill.—(Special)—Miss Leona Bivens has been spending several days with her brother, Allen Bivens and family, here.

A paper hanger did some papering for Mr. and Mrs. S. Vetter, recently.

John Mayhew and sons shipped a consignment of hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Linwood Marston and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bivens.

L. D. Haney spent the week-end at his home in Rock Island.

Mrs. Hayes Bell and daughter spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Thornton, of Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hauck and daughter, Coleen, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mungerson.

J. L. Vetter, of Rock Island visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Vetter.

Mrs. George Attig has been having some dental work done in Alledo.

Miss Edith Brown was a Wednesday night guest at the Ernest Boney home.

NICHOLS, Ia., (Special)—The annual sale, sponsored by ladies of the Christian church, will be held Saturday afternoon, April 4, in the Halleck building. Food and clothing will be sold and lunch will be served by the ladies.

"Redeemer's Tears" or "Weeping Over Lost Souls" will be the pastor's theme next Sunday at the Christian church. It was 1,901 years ago that Jesus made his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The Bible school, which will convene at 10 a. m., has a class for every age. The communion service and sermon will follow the church school. Evening services will be held at 7:30 p. m.

A special program and music will be given at the Christian church on Easter Sunday.

The Rev. E. L. Nickle will assist Mrs. Nickle in a pre-Easter meeting at Wapello next week.

Mrs. Charles Watkins of Burlington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Oostendorp and family.

Mrs. Wilfred Smith of Moravia visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bellamy.

W. E. Loeb was a business caller in West Liberty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kopp recently visited friends in Crawfordsville and Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bartenhausen and family of Fruitland visited recently at the C. J. Whitlock home.

George McCullough visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Halleck Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Chown, who went to visit her brother at Audubon a few days ago, was brought to her home in Nichols Wednesday evening, seriously ill of erysipelas.

A birthday surprise party in honor of H. Holderman and Harvey Green, was held at the Holderman home east of town recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carter and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Pike and family; and Miss Frances Smith. Cards furnished the entertainment of the evening.

## German "Radio Envoy" Here For Trans-Ocean Broadcast

Three Million Sets  
Now Being Used  
In Germany

NEW YORK.—(INS)—"Radio has made society in Germany. A great majority of the German population is distinctly radio conscious. Germany's radio fans have a great curiosity about the United States."

Hellmut H. Hellmut speaking. Twenty-one years old, keenly interested in everything new under the sun, a radio expert, Hellmut was chosen some weeks ago as Germany's first radio envoy to the United States. He is in New York arranging to broadcast the notes of Broadway at night—of a Harlem night club—from the top of New York's tallest building, direct to Germany by means of a short wave transmitter.

Radio in Society

"What is it you would say?" Hellmut asked. "Oh, yes, crises, the state, that is it. Radio has crashed the gate of society in Germany. How? By means of the electric radio which plugs into a light socket. Before these new devices came in radio was popular in room and there are three: and the schools, with experts—now radio has come into the drawing half million receiving sets being used in Germany."

Hellmut at present is working with C. W. Horn, General Engineer of the National Broadcasting company, and he is to make his first broadcast, probably an eyewitness description of New York harbor from the Statue of Liberty in the near future. After his New York assignments are completed he will go to Pittsburgh, there to record a broadcast from the first radio broadcasting station ever used. In addition to a number of direct broadcasts this enthusiastic German radio fan and pioneer will carry back with him.

Charivari Is Held  
At Egel Home Near  
Pleasant Prairie

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—A large crowd representing the Blue Grass and Pleasant Prairie communities charivari, Tuesday evening, April 1, at Pleasant Prairie. All ladies are requested to bring cake to the pinchole tournament held by A. H. Cawiecki, Tuesday evening was well attended. Cash prizes were awarded to Warren Springmeier, Clarence Bernick, G. R. Cole, and Griffith Jenkins.

The Needlecraft club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Wathan, Wednesday afternoon. Eight ladies were entertained and the afternoon was spent in needlework. The guests include Mrs. Velma Petersen and Mrs. Floyd Nicewanner. The next meeting will be April 29, at the home of Mrs. George Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brus and sons Allen and Irvin; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lenker and children, Lois and Lauren, were Blue Grass visitors, Wednesday evening.

Among those who spent Tuesday in Muscatine are: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stecher, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otte, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul.

Mr. Sanford of Muscatine and Frank Sauer were business callers in this vicinity, Thursday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid will meet at the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lura Cole and Mrs. Mary Cole will be hostesses.

Mrs. Lyle Gillham entertained thirty ladies of the Blue Grass and Pleasant Prairie choirs at her home, Thursday evening. The occasion being a linen shower held in honor of Mrs. Walter Egel, a recent bride. Mrs. Egel was formerly Miss Fonda Drumm. The bride's chosen colors, pink and white were carried out in the decorations and luncheon. The evening was spent with games and contests the prizes being awarded to Miss Alma Kretschmar, Mrs. Dorothy Angel, Mrs. Milly Schroder, Mrs. Clara Schroder, and Mrs. Louis Angel. The entertainment was a success brought to a close with a treasure hunt in which the bride found the treasure which was a collection of gifts.

The guests from Blue Grass include: Thede Houvanage, Elsie Bosen, Ruth Jean Gillham, Ruth Drumm, Velma Bosen, Mrs. Clara Schroder, Mrs. Hazel Platt, Gladys Chamblis, Mrs. Katie Miller, Dorothy Wolfe, Vivian Moorhead, and Vera Schroder. Pleasant Prairie guests were: Mrs. Mamie Jark, Miss Alma Kretschmar, Mrs. Tillie Kretschmar, Mrs. Dorothy Angel, Kathryn Angel, Mrs. Bernice Drumm, Mrs. Walter Egel, Helen Jenkins, Bernice Franzen, Maxine Boettger, Aletha Paul, Vera Duge, Myrtle Jenkins, Evelyn Schroder, Odile Schroder, Vera Jenkins, Mrs. Milly Schroder, and Ina Fae Paul.

Claus Thomsen has been ill at his home for the past week.

Mrs. M. E. Moorhead was admitted to Bellevue hospital Friday, where she will undergo an operation.

**Officers Named by  
Grinnell Y. W. C. A.**

GRINNELL, Ia., (Special)—Miss Roberta Vance of Ashland, Kan., a junior at Grinnell college, has been elected president of the Grinnell college Y. W. C. A. for 1931-32. The other officers chosen were Miss Margaret Sherman of Grinnell, vice-president; Miss Kathryn Heywood of Omaha, Nebraska, Secretary; and Miss Katharine Hobard of Lake City, Treasurer.

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## Rewarded



Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, the aviator who accomplished the most outstanding demonstration of the possibilities of transport by land, air or water, has been awarded a medal by the British government for his trans-Atlantic flight and his flight from England to Australia.

**Girls' Basketball  
Team of Welton Is  
Honored at Supper**

WELTON, Ia., (Special)—The Welton girls basketball team and their coach, Miss Agnes McGinn, were honored with a chicken supper, given by the business men of town and served Tuesday evening at Paulsen's Cafe.

Mrs. U. S. Van Horn visited in DeWitt last week, with her sister, Mrs. Wendell.

Kenneth Malpas is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Malpas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bentley and son of Clinton, Ia., have been visiting in the George Bentley home.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Hurley were DeWitt visitors Thursday.

The Ladies Benevolent society met with Mrs. Talva Wulf, near Bladon, Wednesday for an all day session. Quilting was done for the hostess. The regular meeting was held and a dinner was served at noon.

Fredrick Maltas has returned to his studies at Ames, after a recent visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maltas.

## FOUNDER'S DAY MEET HELD BY WILTON GROUP

Methodist Missionary  
Society's Program  
Given Wednesday

WILTON JUNCTION.—(Special)—The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church celebrated Founder's Day with a program at the church Wednesday afternoon with 40 in attendance. The following numbers were given: piano duet, Miss Helen Shuger, Mrs. Grace Bacon, and Mrs. Zella Lauser; reading, Mrs. Edith Winsell; reading, Mrs. Etta Leech; Litany for Founder's Day; responsive reading, and prayer; Founder's Day Hymn; Mrs. Addie Shuger; vocal trio, Mrs. Mahle Fredericksen, Mrs. Fay Gaudier, Mrs. A. B. Darling; Presentation of Keys to the following members obtaining subscriptions for the society magazine: Mrs. Zella Lauser, Mrs. Clara Cooling, Mrs. Olga Darling, Mrs. Lena Nelson; Demonstration, "Honorable Members"—Miss Helen Shuger, Mrs. A. C. Baumgartner.

Roy Ayres of Chicago was a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ayres, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Duncan and daughter, Marilyn, of West Liberty visited in Wilton Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Nangle, graduate nurse of St. Anthony's hospital, Rock Island, Ill., is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nangle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Marolf and son, Harlan, visited at the F. W. Laucamp home Wednesday afternoon.

Peter Laucamp, Joe Baker, Forest Dice, Albert Wacker, John Dickinson, Flavel Fort, J. R. Laucamp and J. W. Marolf traded in Wilton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Birchard and son, Donald Ray, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cantrell at Lone Tree.

Mrs. Howard Wagner, who has been ill for several days, is slightly improved.

Relatives here have received word of the serious illness of John B. Maurer of Great Falls, Mont. Mr. Maurer suffered a stroke Friday. He is the brother of the late Fred Maurer and lives with his widowed

sister, Mrs. Carrie Setzpfandt. He is well known in Wilton and attended the home coming here several years ago.

Mrs. Anna Jewell, one of Wilton's oldest residents, who has been ill for some time remains much the same.

Mrs. Victor Petersen, of Sunbury, spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Georgia McCoy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Michaels has returned from Omaha, Neb., after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Curtis.

Mrs. Vesta Murdock has purchased the Holzhauser estate on Fifth street for a consideration of \$1,100. Possession will be given April 1. The transaction was made by T. F. Russell real estate dealer.

George McCoy and Gail Reedy are shearing sheep on the Healy farms this week.

Miss Dorothy Richards, high school student, is confined to her home by illness and will be unable to attend the musical contest at DeWitt Friday evening.

Louella Gill and Parker Harris, high school students, are ill of the influenza.

**Farm Bureau Unit  
Of New Era Plans  
Meeting April 1**

NEW ERA, Ia., (Special)—The local unit of the farm bureau will hold a meeting on April 1 at which time the Philandosa club will furnish the program. The entertainment provided will be in the nature of a debate, the subject of which will be "Resolved: That Chain Stores are Detrimental to the Best Interests of Farmers." The affirmative side will be argued by Mrs. Rosa Batchelor, George Henke, and Vernon Halling, while Miss Lorraine McRadden, Florence Sauer and Albert Kemper will present the negative side.

The committee which will serve lunch after the program consists of Mrs. George Henke, Mrs. Thomas Noble and Mrs. Esther Pantel.

The Rev. E. A. Lack went to Des Moines Wednesday on a two day business trip.

**Mason City Man  
Nabbed at Capital**

MASON CITY, Ia., (INS)—Oscar Sutton who is wanted here on a charge of desertion, was brought to Mason City from Des Moines by Deputy Sheriff R. C. Schifman.

## Sunday School of High Prairie Will Elect Next Sunday

HIGH PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—Annual election of officers of the High Prairie Sunday school has been announced for Sunday morning at the regular meeting time.

The Meedames J. H. Boile, P. L. Foster, M. E. Eichelberger, E. W. Hoopes, A. E. Timberlake, C. W. Harbaugh, C. J. Minder, Fred Rann and Henry Stone, members of the Ruthless class, worked at the High Prairie church basement Wednesday afternoon putting dishes and other articles in place preparatory to using the rooms for a community social to be given soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Miss Flora Green attended the joint meeting of the Farm Bureau and Seventy-Six and Cedar townships at the Cranston church Monday night.

High Prairie women who attended the Farm Bureau party in connection with the last lesson in Nutrition "Meals for Special Occasions" at the home of Miss Mary Cashman, Thursday, were the Meedames V. W. Legler, S. C. Altkrup and Ralph Davis.

Ralph Chapman, who has recovered from scarlet fever at the home of his parents where he was cared for, has been released from quarantine.

Mrs. Ed. Will, who has been a patient at the Hershey hospital for the past four weeks, is recovering from a major operation.

Mrs. F. L. Foster and Dale Foster attended the concert given by the Ames Gleec club in Muscatine Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Waits spent Sunday evening at the John Minder home.

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